Course: International Business Law 1 — credits: 5

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Language	English
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Modes of delivery	Assignment Tutorial
Assessments	International Business Law 1 - Computer, organised by STAD examinations

Learning outcomes

1. The student describes and explains the role of the EU, economic integration, international institutions and cooperation, and how this affects legal systems.
2. The student describes and explains the various legal forms and how this affects companies.
3. The student describes and explains the VAT fiscal system in the EU and how this affects companies.

Content

This module provides an introduction to international business law and the importance of being up to date with rules and regulations to conducting business across borders. Dealing with companies in other legal and fiscal systems may pose serious problems regarding ownership of goods, but also of intellectual property. The validity of contracts may be entirely different in another country and strongly depends on local mores and beliefs regarding what constitutes an agreement. Intercultural differences are nowhere more blatantly apparent than when contracts are negotiated or disputes regarding liabilities have to be settled.

1. Comparison report on trade regulations between three different countries (one non-EU)
2. Report on legal differences between countries.
3. Report on harmonization of fiscal law in the EU.

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