

RTU Course "International Labour Law"**22000 Faculty of Engineering Economics and Management****General data**

Code	IV0162
Course title	International Labour Law
Course status in the programme	Compulsory/Courses of Limited Choice; Courses of Free Choice
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Volume of the course: parts and credits points	1 part, 3.0 credits
Language of instruction	LV, EN
Annotation	The course is designed to give the students a general overview and understanding of the international and inter-legal aspects of current labour law and industrial relations. Students will have attained deepened knowledge in particular of essential features of European law in its interaction with and influence on domestic labour law regimes, and to enable students to analyze, situate and elaborate on pertaining issues.
Goals and objectives of the course in terms of competences and skills	The aim of the course is to provide students with the understanding of the international and inter-legal aspects of current labour law in Latvia, Europe and other, the most industrial, foreign countries and to develop skills how to search information and how to work with the international legal provisions. Course objectives: 1) To raise awareness of the international legal provisions; 2) To develop skills how to search information regarding different issues related to international law; 3) To raise awareness of the conflict solution strategies related to labour law in international work environment.
Structure and tasks of independent studies	The analysis of conflict situation related to international labour law and provision of theoretical solution. On the bases of literature and materials of the lectures to provide analyses of the conflict situation - determining the nature of conflict, the causes of conflict and providing a theoretical solution.
Recommended literature	Obligātā/Obligatory: 1. Dubure, V. (1998). Darba tiesību pamatjēdzieni un to skaidrojumi. Rīga: Latvijas Universitāte. 14. lpp. 2. Dubure, V., Fogels, A., Fridrihsons, I. (1998). Juridiski terminu vārdnīca. Rīga: Nordik. 302. lpp. 3. Džugleja, T. (2011). Tiesību pamati. Rīga: Rīgas Tirdzniecības tehnikums. 212. lpp. 4. Rācenāja, N. (2009). Darba līgums kā tiesību avots. Rīga: Biznesa Augstskola Turība. 88.lpp. 5. Slaidiņa, V., Skultāne, I. (2011). Darba tiesības. Rīga: Zvaigzne ABC. 296. lpp. Papildu/Additional: 1. Joksts, O. (2012). Terminu skaidrojošā vārdnīca civiltiesībās. Rīga: Drukātava. 177. lpp. 2. Zvērinātu advokātu birojs "BDO Zēlmenis & Liberte" (2010). Darba likums ar komentāriem. Rīga: Latvijas Brīvo arodbiedrību savienība. 304. lpp 3. Blackett, A., Trebilcock, A. (2015). Research Handbook on Transnational Labour Law. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 565 p. 4. Finkin, M.W., Mundlak, G. (2017). Comparative Labor Law. UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 475 p. 5. Dubure, V. (1992). Employment Law in Legislation of Latvia. Human Rights in National Legislation in Aspect of European and International Standards. Rīga: Latvian Academy of Sciences. 56 -68 p. 6. Ministru kabineta noteikumi Nr.969: Kārtība, kādā atlīdzināmi ar komandējumiem saistītie izdevumi. Likumi.lv (tiešsaiste): http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=220013 (skatīts: 24.01.2017.). 7. Darba likums. Likumi.lv (tiešsaiste): http://likumi.lv/doc.php?id=26019 (skatīts: 24.01.2017.). 8. Bean, R. (Ed.). (2018). International labour statistics: A handbook, guide, and recent trends (Vol. 3). Routledge. 9. Berg, J., Furrer, M., Harmon, E., Rani, U., & Silberman, M. S. (2018). Digital labour platforms and the future of work. Towards Decent Work in the Online World. Rapport de l'OIT. 10. Blackett, A. (2018). Global Justice in Transnational Labour Law. Can. JL & Soc., 33, 281. 11. Blackett, A. (2019). Everyday transgressions: domestic workers' transnational challenge to international labor law. ILR Press.
Course prerequisites	Not necessary

Course contents

Content	Full- and part-time intramural studies		Part time extramural studies	
	Contact Hours	Indep. work	Contact Hours	Indep. work
Concept of labour law	4	2	2	4
Comparative labour law	4	6	2	8

Comparison of labour law in Latvia and foreign countries	4	6	4	6
Transnational labour law	6	6	4	8
International organisations related to labour law issues	6	4	2	8
European labour law and social policy	6	4	2	8
International labour law and globalization	6	4	2	8
The solution of conflicts related to labour law on international level	4	8	2	10
Total:	40	40	20	60

Learning outcomes and assessment

Learning outcomes	Assessment methods
Able to understand the concept of labour law	Independent works
Orients in resolving labor conflicts at the international level	Test
Is familiar with social legislation in different countries	Group work
Able to analyze and work with international legal norms related to international labor law	Exam

Evaluation criteria of study results

Criterion	%
Test	20
Independent works	30
Group work	10
Exam	40
Total:	100

Study subject structure

Part	CP	Hours			Tests			Tests (free choice)		
		Lectures	Practical	Lab.	Test	Exam	Work	Test	Exam	Work
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