



## LJUBLJANA SUMMER SCHOOL 2015

**Course title:** **International Business Law**

**Bachelor course**

**ECTS credits:** 6

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### **Aims of the course:**

This course will provide students with an in-depth overview of the relevant business and commercial legal mechanisms as they operate in western nations such as the United States of America, Great Britain, Australia and Canada. This is invaluable basic knowledge for anyone doing business in the west.

### **Course syllabus:**

#### **CLASS 1 INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND SOCIETY:**

- Western sources for "Rule of Law"
- *Rules of Civil Procedure*
- Commencement of legal proceedings

#### **CLASS 2 LEGAL ANALYSIS OF BUSINESS PROBLEMS:**

- Reading and writing legal opinions

#### **CLASS 3 TORT LAW:**

- Western concepts of tortious conduct, Negligence and "Duty of Care"
- Products Liability

#### **CLASS 4 TORT LAW:**

- Occupier's Liability and Professional Liability

#### **CLASS 5 TORT LAW:**

- Psychiatric Harm or Damage and Government Liability

#### **CLASS 6 CONTRACT LAW:**

- Introduction to Contract Formation, "Offer, Acceptance and Consideration"

- Privity of Contract and Capacity
- The creation of legally binding commercial relations
- ASSIGNMENT 2 - "Contract Drafting"

**CLASS 7 CONTRACT LAW:**

- Standard form, oral/verbal and electronic contracts
- Mistake, Misrepresentation, Duress and Undue Influence
- Contractual obligations

**CLASS 8 CONTRACT LAW:**

- Breach of Contract and legal remedies for Breach of Contract
- Damages in Contractual and Tort Liability

**CLASS 9 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW:**

- Western concepts for regulating the ownership of intangible property
- Copyright Law, Patent Law and Trademark Law

**CLASS 10 REVIEW – FINAL EXAM BRIEFING**

**Bibliography:**

Selected course readings will be provided.

**Teaching methods:**

Lecture with power-point slides along with assigned readings.

**Prerequisites:**

No prior knowledge of law or legal study is necessary.

**Examination methods:**

There will be a written final exam during the FELU Summer School exam schedule.