



INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

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Course description

The course discusses the different aspects of settling international commercial (business) disputes through arbitration. After having a basic introduction to the concept of international commercial arbitration, the students will study the main issues regarding arbitration agreements, arbitral procedures and arbitral awards. The course is intended to be practice oriented so it is centered around the practical aspects of arbitration focusing on the crucial questions. The course materials include compulsory readings, case law materials and practical cases. All course materials are available on the Moodle site of the course.

Course outline:

1. Introduction to the concept of international commercial arbitration
2. Arbitration agreement
3. Arbitrators
4. Arbitral proceeding
5. Moot court exercise (arbitral proceeding)
6. Arbitral awards
7. Subsequent proceedings:

Working method:

Students are expected to read the materials in advance and discuss it in class. The materials for each class can be accessed on the Moodle site of the course.

Assessment:

- regular attendance (students are allowed to miss two classes per semester)
- written examination OR written piece of 3,000 words OR oral presentation in class on a topic of the student's choice and approved by the lecturer