

STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Subject	Area (direction) of science, code	Faculty	Department
Contract Law	Law (S001)	Law	Private Law
Study method	Number of credits	Study method	Number of credits
Lectures	-	consultations	3
Individual work	9	seminars	-
Subject annotation			
<p>The subject of contract law is intended to analyse theoretical issues of contract law, which consists of two parts – general contract law and specific contracts. The subject examines relationship between contract law, the general law of obligations and other institutes of civil law (general principles of civil law, transactions, property law, civil liability, etc.), as well as interpretation of specific contract law provisions in legal doctrine and case law.</p> <p>Topics: the essence and general features of contract law, principles, regulatory peculiarities and various issues of contract law: formation, formalities, power, interpretation, content, execution and termination of contracts; nature and characteristics of the specific contracts – sales, supply of digital content, barter, donation, lease, work, provision of financial and other remunerated services, mandate, commission agency, distribution and joint venture; the rights and obligations of the parties to the contract, liability for breach of contracts, legislation of contract law in international agreements and European Union acts (relevant EU directives and regulations, United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, The UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts, The Principles on European Contract Law, DCFR).</p> <p>After completing the course, the doctoral student must know the main theoretical problems of contract law, have mastered the system of contract law categories and have knowledge of how the same categories are perceived and interpreted in legal doctrine, legislation and court practice. After completing the course, the doctoral student must be able to analyse the chosen problem of contract law in the broader context of theoretical problems of law, be able to apply various methods of legal research to evaluate and solve theoretical and practical problems of contract law.</p>			
Main literature			
<i>Commentaries on European Contract Laws</i> (eds. Reinhard Zimmermann, Nils Jansen), Oxford University Press, 2018.			
Reinhard Zimmermann. <i>The Law of Obligations: Roman Foundations of the Civilian Tradition</i> . Oxford University Press, 1996.			
<i>Principles, Definitions and Model Rules of European Private Law: Draft Common Frame of Reference</i> (DCFR) (ed. by Christian von Bar and Eric Clive). Munich: Sellier, 2009 (Vols 1-6).			
Ambrasienė, Dangutė, et. al. <i>Lyginamoji sutarčių teisė: Lietuva europiniame kontekste</i> . Vilnius: Justitia, 2013.			
Michael Joachim Bonell, Roy Goode, Reinhard Zimmermann, et al. <i>UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts</i> . Text and official Comment. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law, Rome, 2016.			
Laurynas Didžiulis. <i>Contract law in Lithuania</i> . Kluwer Law, 2019.			
Reiner Schulze, Fryderyk Zoll. <i>European Contract Law</i> . 3rd ed., C. H. Beck, 2021.			
Stefan Grundmann. <i>European Contract Law in the Digital Age</i> . Cambridge : Intersentia, 2018.			
Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years	

Laurynas Didžiulis	Dr.	Laurynas Didžiulis. <i>EU Digital Content Directive and Evolution of Lithuanian Contract Law</i> . Journal of Intellectual Property, Information Technology and E-Commerce Law, 2021, p. 260-270.
		Laurynas Didžiulis. <i>Contract law in Lithuania</i> . Kluwer Law, 2019.
		Laurynas Didžiulis. <i>Private Enforcement of European Financial Markets Regulation and Lithuanian Experience</i> . International Journal for Financial Services. Vol. 2016/1, Bruylant, p. 96-104.
		Laurynas Didžiulis. <i>Investicinių pavedimų priėmimo, perdavimo ir vykdymo civilinis teisinis kvalifikavimas</i> . TEISĖ: Mokslo darbai, 2016, Nr. 100, p. 38-52.
		Laurynas Didžiulis. <i>Investavimo rekomendacijų ir portfelio valdymo civilinis teisinis kvalifikavimas</i> . TEISĖ: Mokslo darbai, 2016, Nr. 101, p. 48-59.
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