



Course Outline

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| Course number | RBE107 | | | | | |
| Course title | Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution | | | | | |
| Credit points | 3 ECTS (2 LV CP) | | | | | |
| Total hours | 32 | | | | | |
| Lecture hours | 16 | | | | | |
| Seminar and other hours | 16 | | | | | |
| Course level | Bachelor | | | | | |
| Prerequisites | None | | | | | |
| Category | Mandatory | | Restricted elective | X | Free elective | |

COURSE RESPONSIBLE

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Academic degree</i> | <i>Academic position</i> |
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| Ivo Klotiņš | LL.M | Visiting Lecturer |

COURSE TEACHERS

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Academic degree</i> | <i>Academic position</i> |
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COURSE ABSTRACT

This course provides an introduction to the basic foundations, guiding principles and key elements of alternative dispute settlement methods and arbitration from fundamental theoretical to legal and practical aspects. The course will include a brief overview of arbitration's significant features, its role in the broader context of dispute resolution by comparing and contrasting it to the other forms of dispute resolution – litigation, mediation and negotiation.

The course will introduce students to mediation.

The course consists of lectures and seminars. Lectures in a particular topic will be followed by seminars which aim at developing the students' problem solving skills.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand distinction and uses of different ADRs
- Become aware of arbitration and ADR as options for settling disputes
- Become aware of law and practice of arbitration
- Become aware of different arbitration clauses found in business contracts
- Understand relationship between arbitration and courts
- Understand the stages and steps of the process
- Learn basic mooted techniques

GRADING CRITERIA

| Criteria | Weighting |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Exam | 50% |
| Moot | 50% |

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

| No. | Subject | Planned hours |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Dispute resolution | 4 |
| 2 | Mediation | 8 |
| 3 | Arbitration agreement and laws | 6 |
| 4 | Arbitration process | 8 |
| 5 | Award and Enforcement | 4 |