

Course Outline

Course number	RBE104					
Course title	Investment Protection Law					
Credit points	3 ECTS (2 CP)					
Total hours	30					
Lecture hours	20					
Seminar and other hours	10					
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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COURSE ABSTRACT

This course shall introduce students to the important aspects and principles international investment protection law. The course shall provide a brief historical outline and development of investment protection law. The course shall look at the various elements of international investment law such as expropriation, standards of protection, dispute resolution and so forth.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the course is to provide students with tools necessary for understanding investments and investment protections; and aid in the preparation of handling investment disputes. On completion of the course, students should be in a position to draft investment treaties, handle basic elements of investment disputes and conduct academic research on the topic.

GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Seminar Participation	50% (Mandatory)
Seminar 1 + 2	25%
Seminar 3 + 4	25%
Seminar 5	Exam Presentation
Final Exam (Written Memorandum + Presentation)	50% (Mandatory)
Total	100%

Seminar participation is a mandatory requirement to be eligible to take the final exam.

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Introduction + Conclusion	2
2	Investment Protection Law	28

COURSE PLAN – SESSIONS

Session	Session subjects and readings	Lecture/seminar
1	<p><u>Introduction + History of International Investment Law</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012) Chapter Reference History, Sources, and Nature of International Investment Law, Chapter I</p> <p>Meg Kinnear, Geraldine Fischer, Jara Minguez Almeida, Luisa Fernanda Torres and Mairée Uran Bidegain (eds.) <i>Building International Investment Law: The First 50 Years of ICSID</i> (Kluwer Law International, 2016) Chapter Reference PART I GENERAL PRINCIPLES</p>	Lecture
2	<p><u>Investment Treaties</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012) Chapter Reference Interpretation and Application of Investment Treaties, Chapter II</p> <p>Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015) Chapter Reference International Investment Agreements and the General Body of Rules of Public International Law, Chapter 5</p>	Lecture
3	<p><u>Investors and Investments</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012) Chapter Reference Investors and Investments, Chapter III</p> <p>Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015) Chapter Reference Obligation of Investors, Chapter 10</p>	Lecture
4	<p><u>Investment Contracts</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012)</p>	Lecture

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	<p>Chapter Reference Investment Contracts, Chapter IV</p> <p>Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015) Chapter Reference State Contracts and Relevance of Investment Contract Arbitration, Chapter 3</p>	
5	Seminar 1 (Sessions 1 to 4)	Seminar
6	Seminar 2 (Sessions 1 to 4)	Seminar
7	<p><u>Expropriation</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012) Chapter Reference Expropriation, Chapter VI</p> <p>Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015) Chapter Reference Restitution, Damages and Compensation, Chapter 9</p>	Lecture
8	<p><u>Protection Standards</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012) Chapter Reference Standards of Protection, Chapter VII</p> <p>Meg Kinnear, Geraldine Fischer, Jara Minguez Almeida, Luisa Fernanda Torres and Mairée Uran Bidegain (eds.) <i>Building International Investment Law: The First 50 Years of ICSID</i> (Kluwer Law International, 2016) Chapter Reference PART III STANDARDS OF PROTECTION</p>	Lecture
9	<p><u>Admission</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012) Chapter Reference Admission and Establishment, Chapter V</p> <p>Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015) Chapter Reference The Law Relating to Aliens, the International Minimum Standard and State Responsibility, Chapter 2</p>	Lecture
10	<p><u>State Responsibility</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012)</p>	Lecture

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	<p>Chapter Reference State Responsibility and Attribution, Chapter VIII</p> <p>Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015) Chapter Reference The Law Relating to Aliens, the International Minimum Standard and State Responsibility, Chapter 2</p>	
11	Seminar 3 (Sessions 7 to 10)	Seminar
12	Seminar 4 (Sessions 7 to 10)	Seminar
13	<p><u>Dispute Settlement</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012) Chapter Reference Settling Investment Disputes, Chapter X</p> <p>Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015) Chapter Reference Dispute Resolution, Chapter 11</p>	Lecture
14	<p><u>Insurance + Conclusion</u></p> <p>Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, Second Edition, 2012) Chapter Reference Political Risk Insurance, Chapter IX</p> <p>Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015) Chapter Reference Political Risk Insurance and Financing of Foreign Direct Investment, Chapter 12</p>	Lecture
15	Seminar 5 (Sessions 13 and 14)	Seminar

COURSE LITERATURE

No.	Author, title, publisher
1	Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer <i>Principles of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, 2008)
2	Peter Muchlinski, Frederico Ortino and Christoph Schreuer (eds.) <i>The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law</i> (Oxford University Press, 2008)
3	R. Doak Bishop, James Crawford and W. Michael Reisman <i>Foreign Investment Disputes</i> (Kluwer Law International, 2014)
4	Marc Bungenberg, Jorn Griebel, Stephan Hobe and August Reinisch (eds.) <i>International Investment Law</i> (Hart Publishing, 2015)
5	Jean E. Kalicki and Anna Joubin-Bret (eds.) <i>Reshaping the Investor-State Dispute</i>

	<i>Settlement System: Journeys for the 21st Century</i> (Brill, 2015)
6	Reinmar Wolff (ed.) <i>New York Convention: Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 10 June 1958 - Commentary</i> (Beck- Hart Publishing and Nomos, 2012)
7	Meg Kinnear, Geraldine Fischer, Jara Minguez Almeida, Luisa Fernanda Torres and Mairée Uran Bidegain (eds.) <i>Building International Investment Law: The First 50 Years of ICSID</i> (Kluwer Law International, 2016)
8	Richard Happ and Noah Rubins <i>Digest of ICSID Awards and Decisions: 1974-2002</i> (Oxford University Press, 2013)
9	Richard Happ and Noah Rubins <i>Digest of ICSID Awards and Decisions: 2003-2007</i> (Oxford University Press, 2009)
10	Christoph H. Schreuer, Loretta Malintoppi, August Reinisch and Anthony Sinclair <i>The ICSID Convention: A Commentary</i> (Cambridge University Press, Second Edition, 2009)

The list provided above is by no means exhaustive. Kindly refer to materials and updates posted on the RGSL portal.