



Course Outline

Course number	RTL103				
Course title	Contracts and ICT				
Credit points	3 ECTS				
Total hours	75 Hours				
Contact hours	24 Hours				
Independent studies	51 Hours				
Course level	Masters				
Prerequisites	None				
Category	Mandatory	x	Restricted elective		Free elective x

COURSE RESPONSIBLE AND TEACHER

Name	Academic degree	Academic position
Agnese Gerharde	L.L.M.	Visiting Lecturer

COURSE ABSTRACT

This course introduces students to contracting in the information technology field. We will adopt a practical approach to exploring the fundamentals of how contracts are concluded; issues in cross-border contracting; main types of ICT transactions (distribution, licensing and services agreements); smart contracts, Blockchain and AI in the ICT contract drafting; intellectual property in ICT contracting; data transfers, non-compete, non-solicitation and confidentiality clauses, inkless contracts, and contract drafting and negotiation, use of language (legal linguistics) in contracts.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aims to equip lawyers and managers in the IT field with a framework for understanding, analysing and drafting effective contracts. Upon completing this course, students should have a good understanding of standard contractual language, the meaning of “magic words” in contracts, jurisdictional issues, and the specific ways in which contracts are concluded online and in person, including use of legal technologies in contract drafting.

GRADING CRITERIA

No.	Criteria	Weighting
1	Contract drafting exercise	40%
2	Online test	50%
3	Contract negotiating exercise	10%

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Cross-border contracting, contract drafting and negotiating	8
2	Distribution, Licensing, Services contracts	2
3	“Smart contracts”, Blockchain, and AI	2
4	Software licenses	2
5	Non-compete, non-solicitation and confidentiality clauses	2
6	Intellectual property in contracting	2
7	Inkless contracts	2
8	Privacy policies, data transfers in ICT contracts	2
9	Contract language and exam task preparation	2