

## Course Outline

<b>Course number</b>	RBE347					
<b>Course title</b>	Privacy and EU Data Protection Law					
<b>Credit points</b>	3 ECTS					
<b>Total hours</b>	80					
<b>Contact hours</b>	32					
<b>Independent studies</b>	48					
<b>Course level</b>	Bachelor					
<b>Prerequisites</b>	non					
<b>Category</b>	Mandatory		Restricted elective	x	Free elective	

### COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Aleksandrs Potaičuks	Dr. iur.	Docent

### COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Aleksandrs Potaičuks	Dr. iur.	Docent

### COURSE ABSTRACT

This course is aimed at introducing the students to key concepts and principles of privacy and data protection law. On one hand, students will profoundly study the General Data Protection Regulation and Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights. And, on the other hand, students will learn how practically data protection is implemented in practice, including setting up a corporate data protection management system that today is required at any organisation.

This course is intended to be rather practical than theoretical. Students will be introduced to many judgments of European courts as well as will have an opportunity to prepare their portfolio of documents that help to implement corporate data protection management systems as well as to preserve the right to privacy.

## GRADING CRITERIA

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Weighting</i>
Mid-term test	40
Final exam	60

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The course will be examined on the basis of one mid-term test and a final exam. Sequentially, the final exam can be taken only if the mid-term test has been successfully passed.

Attendance at lectures is highly recommended, but generally not compulsory. However, attendance at seminars and successful participation are mandatory. During the whole course, students can miss or fail only two seminars. Passive participation in seminars, failed seminars or not submitting papers or presentations required by the course teacher will be considered a missed seminar.

If the student has missed more than two seminars, the assignments (either the mid-term test or the final exam) are not allowed.

## COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Main subjects</i>	<i>Planned hours</i>
1.	Protection of privacy as a fundamental right	4
2.	International data protection legal frameworks	2
3.	Key Principles of General Data Protection Regulation	22
4.	Freedom of information, access to documents held by the EU institutions and protection of commercial secrecy	4