

Course Outline

Course number	RBE354					
Course title	TechLaw: Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence and ICT Contracts					
Credit points	3 ECTS					
Total hours	75					
Contact hours	32					
Independent studies	43					
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>
Jūlija Terjuhana	Mag. Iur., MA in Information Technology Law	Visiting Lecturer

COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Jūlija Terjuhana	Mag. Iur., MA in Information Technology Law	Visiting Lecturer
Name: Maija Opmane	LLM.	Visiting Lecturer

COURSE ABSTRACT

The course introduces students to the essential concepts of information technology and artificial intelligence, with a particular focus on the legal and contractual aspects of ICT services and AI systems. It aims to provide students with a foundation in understanding IT infrastructure, software,

AI technologies, and their regulation. Students will gain practical skills in drafting and assessing ICT and AI-related contracts, as well as an understanding of the emerging regulatory frameworks surrounding AI. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical exercises and case-based learning.

GRADING CRITERIA

The course will be assessed based on the following:

Criteria	Weighting
Active participation in discussions and exercises	30%
Group assignment (contract critique)	30%
Final exam (scenario-based)	40%

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to attend all classes and actively participate in discussions. Students' class activity will be evaluated based on discussions on read-at-home materials provided as preparation for the next lecture, case study focused on the topic, or then-current technology news discussed during a seminar.

Class attendance and engagement in group assignments grants students twenty percent of the total grade. The students will be granted participation points throughout the course, max. 10 points.

As a mandatory assignment the students will generate a legal document and provide critique to it, pointing out strengths and weaknesses and suggesting improvements to it. If a student cannot participate in the group due to justifiable reasons, the Lecturer may assign an individual work assignment. Such a case must be agreed upon individually with the Lecturer beforehand. If the individual assignment is successfully passed student is admitted to the final exam.

Students who participate in less than 50% of the lectures and/or have not participated in the group assignment which grants 30% of the final grade, cannot be admitted to the final exam. The final exam will consist of a scenario-based group work (AI contract or ICT cloud agreement), including a contract analysis, presentation of the main findings and short questions and answers section.

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Introduction to the Tech Landscape	6
2	Regulation I and II — Legal Frameworks	8
3	ICT Contracting in Practice	8
4	Introduction to AI Technologies	6
5	Applied Legal Skills — Contracting for AI and Tech	4