



Course Outline

Course number	RMT133				
Course title	International Commercial Arbitration				
Credit points	3				
Total hours	75				
Contact hours	24				
Independent studies	51				
Course level	Masters				
Prerequisites	None				
Category	Mandatory	X	Restricted elective		Free elective

COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
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COURSE TEACHERS

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COURSE ABSTRACT

International Commercial Arbitration (ICA) is one of the essential methods for resolving disputes in a globalised world. Annually disputes worth billions of euros are solved not through litigation, but by a panel of arbitrators or a single arbitrator.

ICA course helps students to understand how to draft arbitration agreements, how choose between ad hoc and institutional arbitration and how to choose among different arbitration institutions, how to select

arbitrators and how take part in arbitration proceedings, using all the different tools that they provide to council (e.g., request evidence, preliminary measures, involve experts, etc.) and finally how to enforce or oppose an arbitral award before national courts.

ORGANISATION

ICA course consists of both lectures and seminars. The theory of ICA is mainly presented in the lectures. In seminars students will be required to present landmark cases in the field of international arbitration and solve hypothetical case studies. Course teachers will provide students with different cases and allocate them to students that will present them. More information regarding presentations will be given at the beginning of the course. During seminars, students will also be required to present their findings of a hypothetical case-studies. By applying knowledge gained during lectures and presentations, students are required to solve the hypothetical case study and present their findings at the seminar.