

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

**Code:** 35250  
**Name:** International commercial law  
**Cycle:** Undergraduate Studies  
**ECTS Credits:** 4.5  
**Academic year:** 2025-26

**STUDY (S)**

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1303 - Degree in Law	Facultat de Dret	4	First quarter

**SUBJECT-MATTER**

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1303 - Degree in Law	International commercial law	ELECTIVES

**COORDINATION**

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**SUMMARY**

International commerce Law is an optional subject of 4<sup>th</sup> course during one semester.

The charge of 4,5 credits are inside the international legal itinerary.

It is also a subject very connected with Private International law.

**PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE****RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

We recommend that the students who enroll in this course have previously completed the Private international law course.



## COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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- Be able to analyse legal problems and synthesise their approach and resolution.
- Be able to communicate correctly both orally and in writing in the field of law.
- Be able to read and interpret legal texts.
- Be able to use information and communication technology to obtain and select legal information.
- Be able to use legal sources (legal, jurisprudential and doctrinal).
- Develop critical awareness for the analysis of the legal system and develop the legal dialectic.
- Know the community and international regulatory framework, its institutions and their functioning.
- Know the content and application of each of the branches of the legal system.
- Recognise the importance of law as a system for regulating social relations.
- Understand the legal system as unitary and have an interdisciplinary perspective of legal problems.

## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

### 1. International Commercial Law

- I. INTRODUCTION.
- II. INSTITUTIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER.
- III. INSTITUTIONS OF A REGIONAL CHARACTER.
- IV. INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE AND THE CODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW.

### 2. Lesson 2. Spanish legal regime of international commerce

- I. INTRODUCTION.
- II. CUSTOMS.
- III. IMPORT AND EXPORT PROCEDURE.
- IV. STOCK EXCHANGE.
- V. FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.
- VI. OFFICIAL EXPORT PROMOTION.



### **3. Lesson 3. Competition Law**

- I. THE REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL FREE COMPETITION.
- II. EU COMPETITION LAW.
- III. INTERNATIONAL UNFAIR COMPETITION.

### **4. Lesson 4. The international protection of Intellectual Property Rights**

- I. CONCEPTS, GOALS AND GENERAL ASPECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF INTERLLECTAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.
- II. INTERNATIONAL REGULATION.
- IV. EU REGULATIUON.

### **5. Lesson 5. Subjects participating in International Commerce**

- I. INTRODUCTION.
- II. PHYSICAL PERSONS.
- III. LEGAL PERSONS.

### **6. Lesson 6. The international dimension of companies**

- I. EUROPEAN SINGLE MARKET AND COMPANY LAW.
- II. RECOGNITION AND FREE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPANIES.
- III. INTERNATIONAL MERGERS.

### **7. Lesson 7. International Contracts: general regime.**

- I. INTRODUCTION.
- II. THE ROME I REGULATION.

### **8. Lesson 8. International contracts. Some particular contracts.**

- I. INTRODUCTION.
- II. THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS 1980.
- III. COUNTERTRADE.
- IV. INCOTERMS 2010.

**9. Lesson 9. International Insolvency Procedures.**

- I. INTRODUCTION.
- II. INTERNATIONAL JURISDICTION.
- III. APPLICABLE LAW.
- IV. RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGEMENTS.

**10. Lesson 10. Dispute Resolution in International Commerce.**

- I. INTERNATIONAL JURISDICTION.
- II. ADR: INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION.

**WORKLOAD****PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	45,00
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>45,00</b>

**NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	6,00
Independent study and work	11,00
Preparation of lessons	16,00
Preparation for assessment activities	31,50
Resolution of case studies	3,00
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>67,50</b>

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY****EVALUATION****Evaluation system**

**A.** Written and/or oral evaluation that may consist of one or several exams that may be objective and may include theoretical and practical questions and/or problems.



**B.** Continuous evaluation, based on the regular attendance and active participation in the proposed classroom activities, such as practical realization or participation in workshops, preparation and/or submission of papers, reports and/or presentations regarding those activities, in a collective or individual way. The implication and effort shown by the student in the process of teaching/learning during the development of such activities will be considered.

**C.** Continuous evaluation, based on the attendance of the student to the seminars or visits to different institutions, and, when necessary, the submission of papers, reports and/or presentations regarding those activities, in a collective or individual way. The implication and effort shown by the student in the process of teaching/learning during the development of such activities will be considered.

### Grading / Weighing

A 70%

B+C 30%

Regardless of the general assessment system established for all students (written or oral exam), the lecturers responsible for the subject may determine in the Syllabus Annex the possibility of changing, well-founded, the final exam modality when they are forced to hold the exam on a date different from the official one under the rules established for coincidence of exams in the Regulations on Assessment and Grading of the Undergraduate and Master's Degrees of the University of Valencia, or any other cause established by regulation (e.g. justified force majeure). In these cases, the new type of exam to be taken must maintain the same level of difficulty as the general one.

Blank answers will not be penalised in multiple-choice examinations.

Continuous assessment will not be considered if the student does not pass the final exam. The continuous assessment mark will be kept for the second sitting. Activities of a recoverable nature may be retaken in accordance with the lecturer's instructions.

Students who have followed the continuous assessment and have obtained a grade in this regard, in the event of not taking the final exam on the official date (both in 1st and 2nd calls), will obtain the grade "NO PRESENTADO".

## REFERENCES



- Esplugues Mota, C., Palao Moreno, G., Espinosa Calabuig, R., Fernández Masiá, E., y Garín Alemany, F., Derecho del Comercio internacional, Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch, 11<sup>a</sup> ed., 2025
- Carrizo Aguado, D y Quinzá Redondo, P (coords), Derecho del comercio internacional. Casos prácticos resueltos y razonados, Madrid, Colex, 2022.