

LAW AND DIPLOMACY
2024-2025

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Module	Dates		MANDATORY COURSES							
	Start	End	YEAR ONE (63 ECTS)			YEAR TWO (60 ECTS)		YEAR THREE (60 ECTS)		
			Law		Diplomacy and Policy	Law	Diplomacy and Policy	Law	Diplomacy and Policy	
I	2 Sept	11 Oct	RBA300: Academic English (3 ECTS) <i>Silvija Andernovics</i> RBA301: Legal English (3 ECTS) <i>Monica Migliarotti</i> RBA302: Introduction to Law (3 ECTS) <i>Kristaps Tamužs, Viktorija Soņeca, Rainers Svoks</i>			RBB400: European Union Law (6 ECTS) <i>Dr. Francesco Luigi Gatta</i> <i>Viktorija Soņeca, Kristine Rāviņa</i>		RBB180: International Security (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Mārtiņš Hiršs</i> <i>Katrina Sitniece</i>	RBC500: Legal Aspects of the External Relations of the EU (3 ECTS) <i>Tomasz Kramer</i>	RBC501: Global Approaches to Public Diplomacy (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Vita Matīss</i>
II	14 Oct	22 Nov	RBA305: Introduction to Civil Law (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Fillers</i> <i>Krista Paula Petere</i>	RBA127: Legal Research Methods (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Laura Ratniece</i> <i>Kalvis Logins</i>	RBA304: Introduction to Politics (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Jānis Ikstens</i> (not available to ERASMUS students)	RBB207: Foreign Policy Analysis (6 ECTS) <i>Sintija Broka</i>		RBC502: Law of State Responsibility (3 ECTS) <i>Anastasija Kaplane</i>	RBC503: Economic Diplomacy (3 ECTS) Tjaco van den Hout	
III	25 Nov	17 Jan	RBA313: Contract Law (6 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Fillers</i> <i>Krista Paula Petere</i>	RBA306: Constitutional Law (3 ECTS) <i>Kristaps Tamužs</i> <i>Dr. Filip Cyunczyk</i>	RBA203: Theory of International Relations (6 ECTS) <i>Sintija Broka</i>	RBB401: EU Institutional Law and Decision Making (3 ECTS) <i>Inga Reine</i>	RBC504: International Environmental Law (3 ECTS) <i>Madara Meļņika</i>		RBC505: Political Negotiations, Strategy and Tactics (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Marika Laizāne-Jurkāne</i>	
IV	20 Jan	28 Feb		RBA314: Introduction to Public International Law (3 ECTS) <i>Anastasija Kaplane</i>		RBB402: International Diplomatic Law (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>	RBB403: Diplomatic Protocol (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Sintija Stipre</i>	RBC506: Interdisciplinary Research: Law and Politics (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Filip Cyurczyk</i>		
V	3 Mar	11 Apr	RBA303: Legal Philosophy (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Adam Czarnota</i>	RBA315: International Human Rights Law (3 ECTS) <i>Anastasija Kaplane</i>	RBA308: Contemporary World History (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Mārtiņš Hiršs</i>	RBB404: Advanced Public International Law (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. León Castellanos-Jankiewicz</i>	RBB175: Comparative Politics (3 ECTS) <i>Malvīne Stučka</i>			
VI	14 Apr	23 Mai	RBA309: Legal Skills (3 ECTS) <i>Edvijs Zandars</i>	RBA311: Comparative Administrative Law (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Potaičuks</i>	RBA213: Introduction to Diplomacy (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Didzis Kļaviņš, Gints Jegermanis</i>	RBB405: Law of International Organizations (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Marika Laizāne-Jurkāne</i> <i>Ieva Mīļūna</i>	RBB179: Crisis Management in International Politics (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Gunda Reire</i>	RBC199: Bachelor Thesis (15 ECTS)		
VII	26 Mai	27 Jun	RBA224: Research Paper in Law (6 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Potaičuks</i> Civil and Environmental Protection (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Romualds Ražuks, Dr. Juris Burlakovs</i>			RBB243: Research Paper Law and Diplomacy (6 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Potaičuks</i>				

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Module	Dates		B Restrictive Electives (available to Y2 and Y3 students, and ERASMUS students)					C Free Electives (available to all students)		
	Start	End								
I	2 Sept	11 Oct	RBE313: Lietu tiesības (taught in Latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Fillers</i>	RBE122: International Tax Law (3 ECTS) <i>Jūlija Sauša</i>	RBE306: Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation (3 ECTS) <i>Ulla Zumente-Steele</i>	RBE339: International Courts and Tribunals (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>	RBE331: Legal Interpretation (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Laura Ratniece</i>			
II	14 Oct	22 Nov	RBE321: Saistību tiesību problēmas (taught in Latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Fillers</i>	RBE123: Banking Law (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Jaroslaw Beldowski</i>	RBE335: Roman Law (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>	RBE269: Proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union (3 ECTS) <i>Uldis Krastiņš</i>		RBE345: French Beginner (6 ECTS) <i>Dr. Jeļena Vladimirska</i>	RBM101: Elementary Latvian (A1) (3 ECTS) <i>Iveta Grinberga</i> <i>*Mandatory to all foreign full time Year One students</i>	
III	25 Nov	17 Jan	RBE272: Analysis of Russian Politics (available only for LD and Erasmus students) (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Ivars Indāns</i>	RBE300: International Sales Law (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Laura Ratniece</i> <i>Valts Nerets</i> <i>Kalvis Logins</i>	RBE347: Privacy and EU Data Protection (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Potaičuks</i>		European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (3 ECTS) <i>Laila Medina</i>			RBE208: International Humanitarian Law (3 ECTS) Fin Langmack
IV	20 Jan	28 Feb	RBE328 Administratīvās tiesības un process Latvijā (taught in Latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Potaičuks</i>	RBE107: Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (3 ECTS) <i>Ivo Klotiņš</i>		RBE306: Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation (3 ECTS) <i>Ulla Zumente-Steele</i>	RBE336: International Criminal Law (3 ECTS) <i>Raphael Oidtmann</i>		RBE346: Spanish Beginner (6 ECTS) <i>Alina Nidagundi</i>	
V	3 Mar	11 Apr	RBE325: Krimināltiesības (taught in Latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Valentija Liholaja</i>	RBE344: Business and Human Rights (3 ECTS) <i>Stefania di Stefano</i>	RBE320: Argumentation: Theory and Practice (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Marika Laizāne-Jurkāne</i>	RBE324: Darba tiesības (3 ECTS) <i>Vineta Klotiņa</i>	RBE317: Geoeconomics: the Geopolitics of Energy (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>	RBE334: Law and Social Theory (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Adam Czarnota</i>	RBE340: Latin <i>Dr. Ilona Gorņeva</i>	
VI	14 Apr	23 Mai	RBE326: Kriminālprocess (taught in Latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Varis Klotiņš</i>	RBE329: Migration and Asylum Law (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Francesco Luigi Gatta</i>	Human Rights in Biomedicine (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Santa Slokenberga</i>		RBE305: European Legal History (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>			RBE337: Introduction to Rhetoric (3 ECTS) Dr. Linda Apse
VII	26 Mai	27 Jun	Optional: RBE310: Moot Court (3 ECTS)					Optional: Internship (3 ECTS)		