## **100210037 International Business Law**

**Lecture Hours: 32**

**Laboratory Hours: 16**

**Credits: 3**

**Prerequisite(s): ME257 Dynamics**

**Course Description:**

An intensive introduction to the legal and ethical issues confronting the global business manager. This is an introduction to legal principles and their relationships to business organizations. Representative topics include the legal authority to regulate business, consumer law, employment and labor relations law, torts and crimes related to business, intellectual property, commercial transactions, and contract law. Examines product liability, the administrative legal process of regulation, and the contract as the fundamental legal instrument of global commercial relations. Course content will include applications of these legal principles to domestic and international issues as appropriate.

**Course Outcomes**:

After completing this course, a student should be able to:

1. Define legal vocabulary in non-legal terms
2. Explain key legal concepts and ideas
3. Demonstrate understanding of contracts and contractual rights and duties
4. Demonstrate understanding of trade laws and regulation
5. Identify legal problems in complex factual situations
6. Apply legal concepts and reasoning to analyze and report on legal problems and cases

**Course Content:**

**Lectures and Lecture Hours:**

1. Introduction to International and Comparative Law 2

- Definition

- The making of international law

- International person

- Comparison of Municipal legal system

1. Dispute Settlement 4

- Settlement through diplomacy

- Settlement in international Tribunals

- Settlement in Municipal courts

- Choosing the governing law

1. The multinational enterprise 4

- The business form

- The multinational organization

- International regulation

1. Foreign Investment 4

- Foreign investment laws and codes

- Supervision of foreign investment

- Securities regulations

1. Trade in Goods 4

- WTO

- GATT

- Multinational trade agreement

1. Intellectual Property 6

- the creation of IPR

- IPRO

- Intellectual property treaties

- The international transfer of intellectual property

- Licensing regulations

- Compulsory licenses

1. Sales 6

- CISG

- Contractual issues excluded from the coverage of CISG

- Interpreting CISG

- Interpreting sales contracts

- Formation of the contracts

- General standards of performance

- Seller’s obligations

- Buyer’s obligation

- The passing of risk

- Remedies

- Excuses for nonperformance

1. Review 2

- Comparison study

- Dispute settlement

- Company law

- IPR

- Contract law

**Grading:**

In-class quiz 5%

Homework 10%

Group Presentation 5%

Project 5%

Final 70%

Participation 5%

**Text & Reference Book**:

August, Ray A., Don Mayer and Michael Bixby, International Business Law: Text, Cases, and Readings, 5th ed., China Machine Press, ISBN: 978-7-111-29687-4.