1.	Field of study	International Business Law and Arbitration
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Law and Administration
3.	Academic year of entry	2019/2020 (winter term), 2020/2021 (winter term), 2021/2022 (winter term), 2022/2023 (winter term), 2023/2024 (winter term), 2024/2025 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	second-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

Module: Seminar

Module code: IBLA-S

1. Number of the ECTS credits: 4

2. Learning outcomes of the module			
code	description	learning outcomes of the programme	level of competence (scale 1-5)
S_1	Has a detailed knowledge of a selected area of law connected with the study programme.	IBLA_W01	1
S_2	Is aware of the principles of ethics applicable to writing a master's thesis.	IBLA_K07	4
		IBLA_W04	5
S_3	Can prepare, under the academic supervision of a Thesis Supervisor and based on collected references and case-law, a master's thesis in English that encompasses an analysis of a selected issue in the field of international economic relations.	IBLA_U01	5
		IBLA_U03	3
		IBLA_U04	4
		IBLA_U05	4
S_4	Can formulate postulates de lege ferenda.	IBLA_U06	5
S_5	Can use the dogmatic, historical and comparative method in the process of elaborating his or her master's thesis.	IBLA_U07	5
S_6	Can communicate and defend his or her views in writing and orally.	IBLA_K01	2
		IBLA_U12	3
S_7	Is prepared to learn throughout life to deepen and expand the knowledge obtained in the course of study.	IBLA_K08	4

3. Module description	
Description	The seminar is intended to provide students with knowledge and skills required for writing a master's thesis on a selected problem in the area of business law, arbitration, or another issue closely related to the International Business Law and Arbitration study programme. Accordingly, students learn how to

		identify, analyse and solve research problems using available literature, case-law and different research methods. At the same time, they learn how to find the right references, how to use them and how to document it in the form of footnotes, endnotes etc. in the paper.
Prerequisites		

4. Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module

code	type	description	learning outcomes of the module
S_w_1	Master's thesis subject selection	The first stage of the diploma seminar classes concludes with the selection of a topic for what will become a master's thesis. The selection is preceded by a careful identification and study of key research problems in a selected area of the law. When justifying their choice of a topic, students can present their own view on the issue they've decided to explore in their theses.	S_1, S_6
S_w_2	Presentation of key assumptions and a list of references	The second stage of the master's thesis elaboration process concludes with a presentation of the key assumptions for the thesis, submitted in the form of a list of problems/issues the student will explore in his or her work. Also to be submitted at this point is a list of references and case-law the student will likely use to write the thesis.	S_1, S_3, S_6
S_w_3	Elaboration of master's thesis	The student writes and submits an original master's thesis in the form provided for in special regulations.	S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_6, S_7

5. Forms of teaching

code	form of teaching			required hours of student's own work		assessment of the learning outcomes of the module
	type	description (including teaching methods)	number of hours	description	number of hours	
S_fs	seminar	The student presents the outcomes of his/her work as regards the identification and solving of research problems. The student is provided with information on the methodology of writing a master's thesis, including e.g. information on the composition, style, language, editing and use of references (quotations, footnotes, endnotes, etc.).	24	The student deepens his or her knowledge of a selected area of law related to the study programme. The student actively searches for relevant literature and case-law, draws up a thesis plan and a list of references, and writes and submits the thesis.	76	S_w_1, S_w_2, S_w_3