

LAW AND DIPLOMACY 2025-2026

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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	1 Sept	10 Oct	RBA300: Academic English (3 ECTS) <i>Alina Nidagundi</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>	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 Matiss</i>
II	13 Oct	28 Nov	RBA305: Introduction to Civil Law (3 ECTS) <i>Krista Paula Petere.</i> <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Fillers</i> <i>PhD Laura Kadile</i>	RBA127: Legal Research Methods (3 ECTS) <i>PhD Laura Kadile</i> <i>Kalvis Logins</i>	RBA304: Introduction to Politics (not available to ERASMUS students) (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Jānis Ikstens</i>		RBB207: Foreign Policy Analysis (6 ECTS) <i>Sintija Broka</i>	RBC502: Law of State Responsibility (3 ECTS) <i>Ieva Mijūna</i>	RBC503: Economic Diplomacy (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>
III	1 Dec	23 Jan	RBA313: Contract Law (6 ECTS) <i>Krista Paula Petere</i> <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Fillers</i> <i>Kalvis Logins</i> <i>PhD Laura Kadile</i>	RBA306: Constitutional Law (3 ECTS) <i>Kristaps Tamužs</i> <i>Dr. Filip Cyuńczyk</i>	RBA203: Theory of International Relations (6 ECTS) <i>Sintija Broka</i>	RBB401: EU Institutional Law and Decision Making (3 ECTS) <i>Assoc. prof. Rūta Liepiņa</i>	RBB403: Diplomatic Protocol (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Sintija Stipre</i>	RBC504: International Environmental Law (3 ECTS) <i>Dr Matteo Ferneglia</i>	RBC505: Political Negotiations, Strategy and Tactics (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Marika Laizāne-Jurkāne</i>
IV	26 Jan	6 Mar		RBA314: Introduction to Public International Law (3 ECTS) <i>Rosa Lena</i>		RBB402: International Diplomatic Law (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>		RBC506: Interdisciplinary Research: Law and Politics (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Filip Cyuńczyk</i>	
V	9 Mar	17 Apr	RBA303: Legal Philosophy (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Adam Czarnota</i>	RBA315: International Human Rights Law (3 ECTS) <i>Ieva Mijūna, Daina Celma</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>Malvine Stučka</i>	RBC199: Bachelor Thesis (15 ECTS) <i>PhD Laura Kadile</i>	
VI	20 Apr	29 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 Mijūna</i>	RBB179: Crisis Management in International Politics (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Gunda Reire</i>		
VII	1 Jun	30 Jun	RBA224: Research Paper in Law (6 ECTS) <i>PhD Laura Kadile</i> RBM104: Civil Protection and Environmental Sustainability (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Juris Burlakovs; Prof. Iveta Steinberga</i>			RBB243: Research Project Law and Diplomacy (6 ECTS) <i>PhD Laura Kadile</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	1 Sept	10 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 Zumante-Steele</i>	Consumer Law (3 ECTS) <i>Assoc.prof. Marta Urbāne</i>	Philosophy of International Human Rights (3 ECTS) <i>Kate Keita Kārkliņa</i>		RBM101: Elementary Latvian (A1/1) (3 ECTS) <i>Iveta Grinberga</i> *Mandatory to all foreign full time Year One students
II	13 Oct	28 Nov	RBE321: Saistību tiesību problēmas (taught in Latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Aleksandrs Fillers</i>	RBE123: Banking Law (3 ECTS) <i>Inese Lazdovska, Edgars Pastars</i>	TechLaw: Information Technology, AI, and ICT Contracts (3 ECTS) <i>Jūlija Terjuhana, Maija Opmane</i>	RBE269: Proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union (3 ECTS) <i>Uldis Krastiņš</i>	RBE342: Human Resource Management (3 ECTS) <i>Ieva Rācenāja</i>		RBM101: Elementary Latvian (A1/2) (3 ECTS) <i>Iveta Grinberga</i> *Mandatory to all foreign full time Year One students RBE345: French Beginner (6 ECTS) <i>Dr. Jelena Vladimirska</i>
III	1 Dec	23 Jan	RBE339: International Courts and Tribunals (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>	RBE300: International Sales Law (3 ECTS) <i>Valts Nerets 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) <i>Ieva Mļūna, Daina Celma</i>	
IV	26 Jan	6 Mar	RBE32: 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>	Civilprocess (taught in latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Asst. prof. Lauris Rasnačs</i>	RBE272: Analysis of Russian Politics (3 ECTS) <i>Armands Astukevičs</i>	RBE336: International Criminal Law (3 ECTS) <i>Raphael Oldtmann</i>	Formal Logic and Critical Thinking (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Linda Apse, Dr. Jurgis Šķilters</i>	RBE346: Spanish Beginner (6 ECTS) <i>Alina Nidagundi</i>
V	9 Mar	17 Apr	RBE325: Krimināltiesības (taught in Latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Valentija Liholaja</i>	RBE344: Business and Human Rights (3 ECTS) <i>Stefania di Stefano, Giacomo Bruno</i>	RBE320: Argumentation: Theory and Practice (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Marika Laizāne-Jurkāne</i>	RBE324: Darba tiesības (taught in Latvian) (3 ECTS) <i>Vineta Klotiņa</i>	International Investment Law (3 ECTS) <i>Tjaco van den Hout</i>	RBE334: Law and Social Theory (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Adam Czarnota</i>	
VI	20 Apr	29 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>	RBE306: Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation (3 ECTS) <i>Ulla Zumante-Steele</i>		Social Media Law (3 ECTS) <i>Assoc.prof. Rūta Liepiņa</i>	Health Law and Human Rights in the European Union (3 ECTS) <i>PhD Laura Kadile, Assitant prof. Silvia Capikova, Assistant Prof. Federico Laus</i>	RBE337: Introduction to Rhetoric (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Linda Apse</i>
VII	1 Jun	30 Jun	Optional: RBE310: Moot Court (3 ECTS)				RBE350: Practical Application of International Law: Perspective of a Judge (3 ECTS) <i>Dr. Ineta Ziemele</i>		Optional: Internship (3 ECTS)