

Program of Law

Structure, Contents, Learning Outcomes

The amount of credits covered by the program is 240 credits, including:

- 191 ECTS - obligatory components (10 ECTS – Legal Practice within),
- 49 ECTS - elective component (Practical Component of the Specialty – 32 ECTS; Criminal Law Component - 36 ECTS; Civil Law Component - 40 ECTS; Public Law Component - 49 ECTS; International Law Component - 12 ECTS; Foreign Language Component - 10 ECTS.
- Student is eligible to take up to 15 credits for free credits.

Title of the Course	ECTS	Course Description
Information Technology	5	The course aims to teach students computer technologies and office programs.
Academic writing	5	The course aims to teach students how to plan / execute official documents / scientific papers according to the standards and also to develop basic writing skills required for the legal profession.
Constitutional Law	5	The course aims to provide students with an adequate understanding of constitutional law and to teach the fundamental principles of the constitution.
Basics of law	5	The course aims to get students acquainted with the basics of state and law, basic principles, categories and institutes of law.
History of Law of Foreign Countries	5	The course aims to teach students all the social, basic economic and political aspects based on which state and law develop.
Basic Human Rights and Freedoms	5	The course aims to give students knowledge of the basics of international human rights law, principles of human rights and their protection, ways of practical application, universal and regional systems of fundamental rights protection.
Civil Law (General Course)	5	The aim of the course is to give students knowledge of the concept, aims, objectives of civil law, historical, theoretical and practical aspects of civil codification, the sources of civil law, as well as the most important categories of civil law science.
Criminal Law (General Course - crime)	6	The aim of the course is to give student an in-depth knowledge of basic concepts and institutes of criminal law; Teach the student the correct interpretation of criminal law norms, their correct application in practice.
History of Georgian Law	5	The aim of the course is acquiring knowledge about the sources of ancient Georgian law and its separate fields.

English for Specific Purposes – Law (B1)	5	During the course students will work with legal documentation in English (B1 level) of appropriate difficulty in subfields of criminal law, civil law, constitutional law and develop skills of interpretation and translation in Georgian.
English for Specific Purposes – Law (B1+)	5	The course aims to improve and refine students' English language proficiency (reading, writing, listening, speaking) (B1+ level). The course aims to prepare student for the legal English exam - TOLES Intermediate Exam.
English for Specific Purposes – Law (B2)	5	The course aims to improve and refine students' English language proficiency (reading, writing, listening, speaking) at B2 level. The course aims to prepare student for the legal English exam - TOLES Advanced Exam.
Municipal Law	3	The aim of the course is to teach the student the essence of local self-governance, the legal grounds and principles of its implementation.
Property Law	5	The aim of the course is to teach students the compulsory minimum of Georgian property law.
Criminal Law (Special Part) I	6	The aim of the course is to teach students the components of crime against human beings.
Constitutional Law of Foreign Countries	5	The aim of the course is to examine the basics of the organization and activities of the system of government bodies and governance, the individual elements of this system, and their interaction.
Administrative Law (General Course)	4	The course aims to give student a broad theoretical knowledge of the role of administrative law and regulatory norms.
Public International Law	4	The aim of the course is to teach students the basic concepts and system of international law.
Criminal Law (Special Part) II	6	The aim of the course is to teach the student the components of crime, their objective and subjective characteristics, how to identify and differentiate them.
Law of Obligations	5	The course aims to give students a systemic understanding of the general provisions of the law of Obligations.
Philosophy of Law	3	The course aims to get students acquainted with the idea of law, fundamental concepts and categories of the philosophy of law.
Contract Law	5	The course aims to teach the students the system of Georgian contract law and to provide them with systemic knowledge.
Criminal Procedure I	6	The course aims to teach the students the basic provisions of the criminal procedural law of Georgia - the essence and functions of the criminal proceedings, its connection with other areas of law.

Private International Law	4	The course aims to teach the students the areas regulated by international private law, its principles and methodologies.
Legal Correspondence	3	The course aims to teach the students how to create well-structured legal documents, explain them the methods, stages and specificities of drafting an official document.
Entrepreneurial Law	4	The aim of the course is to teach students all the basic matters of entrepreneurial law.
Tax Law	5	The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of tax law regulations, general principles of tax system formation and operation in Georgia, relations associated with tax collection and payment.
Administrative Procedure	4	The aim of the course is to teach students the administrative procedural norms applicable in Georgia as a mean of implementing the substantive norms of administrative law.
Obligations based on law	4	The aim of the course is to teach the student all the main legal grounds of obligations based on law.
Civil Law Procedure	5	The course aims to teach the students basics and main institutes of civil procedural law of Georgia.
Criminal Procedure II	4	The aim of the course is to teach the students the basic provisions of the criminal procedure code of Georgia - the essence and functions of the criminal proceedings.
Family and Inheritance Law	5	The course aims to give the student a broad theoretical knowledge of the essence, regulation and importance of family and inheritance law.
International Human Rights Law	3	The course aims to give student knowledge of the basics of international human rights law, fundamental human rights and the principles of their protection.
Lawyering Skills	6	The course aims to enable the student to develop the skills necessary for a lawyer through carrying out activities similar to practice.
Employment Law	3	The aim of the course is to get students acquainted with the basic concepts of Georgian employment law and the peculiarities of regulating labour relations.
Roman Civil Law	5	The aim of the course is to give the student knowledge of the sources of Roman civil law and its separate fields.
EU Law	4	The aim of the course is to give the student knowledge of the main principles and aspects of EU law.
Academic Legal Research and writing	5	The aim of the course is to give students the knowledge of preparation and presentation of academic and legal analysis.
Legal Practice	10	The course aims to provide students with internships at the clinic of Faculty of Law and at other organizations (including public organizations).

Alternative Dispute Resolution	4	The aims of the course are to teach the student the basic principles and system of alternative dispute resolution.
Elective Component	49	
Foreign Language Component:	10	
English language (A1, A2, B1, B2) German language (A1, A2, B1, B2) Turkish language (A1, A2, B1, B2) Spanish language (A1, A2, B1, B2) Russian language (A1, A2, B1, B2) French language (A1, A2, B1, B2)	5	The aim of the language course is for students to study and improve their language skills within European Framework of Reference. Students will gain the proficiency (listening, reading, speaking, writing) in these languages and acquire knowledge of aspects of the language system (grammar, vocabulary, phonetics, spelling), learn terminology in this language and get acquainted with the socio-culture of business relations in the targeted language area.
Russian for Specific Purposes	5	The aim of the course is to teach students legal terminology in Russian language and develop skills of drafting business documents.
Practical Component of the Specialty:	32	
Legal Ethics	3	The aim of the course is to teach student ethical standards of the legal profession.
Legal Psychology	3	The aim of the course is to get the student acquainted with the main empirical and theoretical content of general psychology and based on that teach legal psychology.
Communication Psychology	3	The aim of the course is to make the students acquainted with basic terms of "psychology of communication" mainly in the social-psychological context. The course focuses on developing awareness of communication techniques and more accurate perception of self and others
Debate and Public Speaking Skills for Lawyers	3	The aim of the course is to provide students with an opportunity to learn the basic principles and features of debates and public speaking techniques.
Street Law	4	Street Law course is intended to provide students with the ability to understand government, individual rights, laws and legal disputes. This is accomplished through case studies, mock trials, legal research, and other methods. Students will gain a practical understanding of law and the legal system, and how it relates to their everyday lives.
International Moot Court	3	Students are eligible to participate in this course by application and competitive selection only. This course offers

		students the opportunity to work on complex and cutting-edge questions of international law through preparation for, and participation in, a distinguished international law moot competition. In the process, students will develop and refine advanced legal research and advocacy skills. The moot competitions will usually include the prestigious international law moots, including the International Arbitration Moot. Students will be expected to attend induction and moot training sessions, and then to undertake intensive research in international law, prepare written submissions and develop oral submissions which are then refined through mooting practice.
Basics of Legal Reasoning and Argumentation	3	The aim of the course is to promote the development of students' legal thinking and reasoning skills, that are equally important in all areas of law.
Bachelor's Thesis	10	The aim of the course is to execute a bachelor's thesis; To develop professional skills and conduct research on problematic issues based on theoretical knowledge acquired in the academic environment.
Criminal Law Component:	36	
Penitentiary law	4	The aim of the course is to get student acquainted with the Georgian penitentiary system.
Criminal Penalties	3	The aim of the course is to give the student knowledge of the goals of penalty, types of sentences, ordering a sentence and releasing from penalty.
Case Study Methods in Criminal Law	3	The aim of the course is to teach the student the technical methods, sequence and method of solving cases in criminal law.
Forensic Law	3	The course aims to teach student the basic principles of forensic law, its tactical methods and technical means.
Criminology	3	The aim of the course is to provide students with a thorough understanding of crime as a social phenomenon, its causes and conditions.
International Law on Fight Against Organized Crime	4	The aim of the course is to teach students the important and topical issues of international police law and international public law about fight against organized crime.
Juvenile Justice	3	The aim of the course is to teach students the basic of local and international juvenile justice.
Repetitorium in Criminal Law	5	The aim of the course is to consolidate student's knowledge gained in the area of criminal law.
International Criminal Law	5	The aim of the course is to give the student a theoretical knowledge of the notion of international criminal law,

		authority, and procedural-legal matters of international justice.
Introduction to International Terrorism	3	The aim of the course is to teach students the stages of the evolution of terrorism.
Private Law Component:	40	
Notary Law	4	The aim of the course is to give students a basic knowledge of notary law rules as well as their application in practice.
Bankruptcy Law	3	The aim of the course is to teach students matters of insolvency law and to develop skills of practical application of the knowledge gained.
Intellectual Property Law	4	The aim of the course is to give the student knowledge in the subfields of intellectual property law.
Mediation	4	The aim of the course is to teach students the differences between alternative dispute resolution and court litigation, to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of mediation. The course promotes the development of professional skills.
The Case Study Teaching Technique in Civil Law	3	The aim of the course is to teach the student the methodological grounds and peculiarities of case study in private law.
Insurance Law	3	The aim of the course is to give the student information on basic principles of private law and state control of insurance activities.
Media Law	4	The aim of the course is to teach the student the complex legal regulatory system existing in Georgian media law.
Repetitorium in Private Law	5	The aim of the course is to deepen students' knowledge and systemically teach them the main institutes of general law of obligations, contract law and property law.
Contract Drafting	3	The main aim of the course is to give students the opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical terms in relation to contracts.
Securities Law	3	The purpose of the course is to teach the students the special legal regime of securities turnover.
Investment Law	4	The aim of the course is to get students acquainted with the basic concepts of international and national investment regimes and a broad range of matters related to relations regulated by investment law.
Public Law Component:	49	
Election Law	3	The aim of the course is to study electoral principles, the basics of electoral systems, electoral processes and forms of direct democracy in Georgia and in developed foreign countries.

History of Legal Thought	3	The aim of the course is to provide students with an adequate understanding of the major tendencies of legal thought development from the ancient times to the present.
Healthcare Law	3	The aim of the course is to get students acquainted with the state's approaches to ensuring basic health rights.
Constitutional Principles of State Organization of European Countries	4	The aim of the course is to provide students with an in-depth understanding and teach them the principles and process of organization and exercising of state governance in European countries.
Clerical Law	3	The aim of the course is to get students acquainted with the legal and ethical standards of public service work, protection of which is the duty of each servant.
Education Law	3	The aim of the course is to teach the student the educational system, its institutions, subjects and the complex interdependencies between them.
Administrative offences	4	The aim of the course is to get acquainted with and teach students the administrative offences listed in the special section of the Administrative Offences Code of the Georgia.
Environmental Law	4	The aim of the course is to teach students the basics of environmental law and to develop skills of practical application of the knowledge gained.
Repetitorium in Administrative Law	5	The aim of the course is to deepen student's knowledge about differentiation between the legal forms of administrative body's activities and about their procedural legal matters.
Finance Law	3	The aim of the course is to get students acquainted with the main issues of financial legal regulation, the budget process and the main goals and means of financial activities.
Banking Law	3	The purpose of the course is to give the students extensive knowledge in the area of banking law; teach them the essence and structure of banking law.
Modern Trends of Governance in Post Socialist Countries	3	The aim of the course is to teach and provide students with an adequate general understanding of the modern tendencies of governance in the post socialist (Central and Eastern European) countries.
Enforcement Law	3	The aim of the course is to give the student a basic knowledge of Georgian enforcement law.
Repetitorium in Constitutional Law	5	The course explores various methodologies of constitutional interpretation and modes of constitutional analysis. Topics covered include the newly introduced Constitutional Amendments, role of the judiciary in reviewing acts of the branches of government; the separation of powers and relations among the three branches of the government; the

		powers of the national government and individual constitutional rights.
International Law Component:	12	
Maritime Law	3	The aim of the course is to teach the student the basics, principles and main directions of international maritime law.
Diplomatic and Consular Law	3	The aim of the course is to provide students with an understanding of important issues in diplomatic and consular law.
International Refugee Law	3	The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge about the basic principles of refugee law, its development history, and refugee status.
Law of the Air	3	The course in Public International Air Law examines the relevant principles and rules of public international law that affect the use of airspace and aeronautics.

Learning Outcomes

- Graduate has extensive knowledge of theories, basic concepts of national law, in particular the methods of law, the history of Georgian law, public, private, criminal, international law, and the established directions of judicial practice;
- Can identify legal problems, seek normative grounds for their resolution, interpret norms and subsume factual circumstances, draft legal documents (draft of normative act, contract, complaint, suit, etc.); participate in the law-making and law-enforcement process;
- Has the necessary practical skills (individual and team work, multitasking, working under pressure, instant reaction in critical situation and other skills);
- Has the skills of making communications of different nature with interested parties about legal matters, both verbally and in writing;
- Performs professional activities adhering to the ethical considerations, understands their importance and strives to implement them in public relations.

Evaluation System

The maximum assessment point of each course is 100. The passing grade for awarding credits is 51 points and this grade shall consist of the points of the midterm evaluation(s) and the points of the final assessment. The student should pass the minimal competence level set for midterm evaluation and final assessment. The minimal competence level of the midterm/final evaluation is defined by syllabi.

The grading system shall allow:

- Five positive grades:
 - Excellent –91-100 points;
 - Very good –81-90 points of maximum grade;
 - Good – 71-80 points of maximum grade;
 - Satisfactory – 61-70 points of maximum grade;

(E) Acceptable –51-60 points of maximum grade;

b) Two types of negative grades:

(FX) Fail – 41-50 points of maximum grade, meaning that a student requires some more work before passing and is given a chance to sit an additional examination after independent work;

(F) Fail –40 points and less of maximum grade, meaning that the work of a student is not acceptable and he/she has to study the subject a new.

The final grade is composed of the summation of midterm evaluation(s) and the final evaluation.