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OBJECTIVES
Prepare highly qualified business law specialists, who are able to:
■ provide legal advice to the transnational and European business environment,
■ explain the latest business law issues and trends,
■ analyse and assess business-related legal situations,
■ promptly and effectively deal with legal problems faced by business,
■ conduct research and provide suggestions for the legislator on the improvement of business environment regulation.

PARTICULARITIES
■ Joint study programme, it will be carried out in two Law faculties – Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania) and the Université Savoie Mont Blanc (France).
■ Study programme performed in English language.
■ Studying this programme gives individuals the opportunity to gain a Master of Laws degree in two law schools, i.e. to get two law school diplomas.

PREREQUISITES
This programme is dedicated to students looking for a high level qualification in European and International Law.
Applicants enrolling in the joint European and International Business Law master degree programme must meet the following criteria:
■ have a university bachelor degree (or its equivalent) in law;
■ have a valid knowledge of the English language (no less than the B2 level / according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages", adopted by the European Council).

COURSES
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FIRST YEAR
■ European and international corporate law
■ International Tax Law
■ International banking law
■ European and international labour law
■ Foreign language (English or French)
■ International private law
■ European and international insolvency law
■ Industrial property law
■ European and international competition law
■ International commercial litigation
■ Master’s thesis

SECOND YEAR
■ Comparative contract law in context of International transport law
■ Special contracts of international business
■ Economic integration of the European Union
■ Foreign language (English or French)
■ Practice
■ Master’s thesis

INTERNSHIP (DURING YEAR 2 - S2)
The goals of the internship are: to deepen and consolidate knowledge in European and International business law acquired during the studies period; improve skills in independently applying theoretical knowledge in professional work; gain familiarity with the features of the professional work field.
■ Mandatory
■ Length: 2 months
■ Where: In France or in a foreign university

WHAT NEXT?
Acquisition of a master degree in law entitles to continue studies in the legal area and other fields of research (social sciences) in order to possibly acquire a PhD in social sciences.
CAREERS

Excellent possibilities of graduates’ career and employment can be demonstrated by the fact that the joint master programme will be carried out in the universities of two different countries and this will give students the opportunity to gain more diverse and multicultural experience, get more knowledge and skills, improve professional foreign language skills, gain international work experience and develop the ability to work in an open world.

PROFESSIONAL SECTOR

- Private sector (law firms, business consulting companies, various international companies and national organizations having business interests abroad, banks and other financial institutions, insurance companies, notaries’ offices, etc.)
- Public sector (national, European and international institutions promoting business growth, business supervising and monitoring agencies)
- Academic and research institutions in which graduates will be able to deepen their knowledge in the field of international and European business law and continue their research and possibly give lectures (for example, in Lithuanian, French, European and foreign universities, institutes, research centres)
- Commercial litigation bodies (institutions of pre-trial dispute settlement, tribunals, courts of arbitration)
- Other organizations (such as associations promoting and defending interests and rights of consumers and employees)
- In addition, diploma holders will be able to work as independent consultants or set up their own companies providing legal business consulting services.