**Comparative Private International Law**

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The aim of the course is to provide a comparative analysis on the general part of private international law (PIL) as well as on the conflict of laws aspects of legal persons, rights in rem, contracts and non-contractual obligations, which are the most important parts from the point of view of international business transactions.

**Content of the course**

I.

Role of PIL, nature of PIL norms, national, European and international sources of PIL

Qualification

Renvoi,

Application of foreign law and establishing its content, states with multiple legal system

Public policy, imperative rules

Foreseeability v. flexibility, the American “revolution” in the field of PIL, general escape clause, general auxiliary rule

II.

Legal persons

Right in rem (immovable/movable property)

Contracts, choice of law I-II

Non-contractual obligations

**Literature:** Slides uploaded to Neptun website; Act XXVIII of 2017 on private international law – selected parts; Regulation (EC) No 593/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 on the law applicable to contractual obligations (Rome I); Regulation (EC) No 864/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 on the law applicable to non-contractual obligations (Rome II)

**ASSESSMENT**

Written exam – 3-4 essay type questions.