

## **University of Szeged Faculty of Law and Political Sciences**

### **International and European Trade and Investment Law Legal Consultant Program**

#### **1. Basic requirements for obtaining a certificate:**

- 1.1. Basic requirements for obtaining the qualification of International and European Trade and Investment Law legal expert:
  - Obtaining 90 credits as specified in the training plan
  - Defending the final thesis
  - Successful completion of the final oral exam.
- 1.2. In addition to this training plan, the following apply to the method and further conditions of obtaining the qualification: the qualification requirements for the training, the current, effective, and relevant legislation [with particular regard to Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education], the Study and Examination Regulations and other regulations of the University of Szeged, as well as other regulations of the Faculty of Political Science and Law.

#### **2. Final examination**

- 2.1. Pre-study requirements for the final exams (conditions for admission to the final exam):
  - Obtaining 90 credits as set out in this training plan.
- 2.2. The condition for admission to the final examination is the acquisition of a final certificate (absolutorium). A final certificate is issued by the higher education institution to a student who has fulfilled the study and examination requirements prescribed in the curriculum and has acquired the required credits.
- 2.3. Parts of the final examination  
For students starting their studies in September 2025, the final examination consists of three parts:
  1. Thesis (diploma work) defense;
  2. Successfully answering international trade and investment law exam questions;
  3. Successfully answering exam questions on European trade and investment law.
- 2.4. Final exam results:  
The degree is graded based on the average of the grades in the compulsory and optional subjects, the thesis defense, and the results of the oral final exam. The final grade is calculated by an algorithm.

#### **3. Entrance and language requirements**

For the legal consultant training, we are looking for applicants who have obtained at least a BA degree in any field of social sciences. At least an intermediate, complex English language exam and active language skills are required, which will be measured during an admission interview.

#### 4. Obtaining credits and their sources

- a. Obtaining credits: The 90 credits in the training plan must be obtained from the indicated sources as follows:

Compulsory courses	Basic knowledge	27
	Professional core material	16
Elective courses		17
Final thesis		30
In sum		90 credits

- b. The subjects serving as the source of credits are announced in the curriculum each semester and can be enrolled and completed under the conditions specified in the training plan and the curriculum.

#### 5. Qualification of the degree

The diploma is graded based on the average of the grades of the compulsory and optional courses, the thesis defense and the results of the oral final exam. The final grade is calculated by an algorithm. Example of calculation: Grades of the compulsory and optional courses: 4 (average), grade of the thesis: 5, grade of the oral final exam: 4:  $4+5+4/3=4.33$ .

#### 6. Other provisions

- a. The Dean or the Vice Dean for Education Affairs issues a recommended curriculum to students, within the framework of the training plans, which recommends continuing the training with a number of credits between 27-33 per semester, taking into account the academic prerequisites.
- b. A student may take up to a maximum of 45 credits in a semester in their major. Additional credit excess may be permitted by the Academic Committee – in justified cases, based on individual consideration.
- c. This training plan shall apply from the first semester of the 2022/2023 academic year.

I.Semester	II. Semester	III. Semester
<b>Introduction to Law</b> Lecture Prof. Dr. Badó Attila Hettinger Sándor	<b>International Private Law and the Law of International Economic Relations</b> Lecture and Seminar Dr. Víg Zoltán	<b>Preparatory Consultation for the Final Examination</b> Consultation Prof. Dr. Badó Attila
<b>International Business, Legal English, Drafting Business and Legal Documents</b> Seminar Dr. Sulyok Márton	<b>International Trade Law and the Law of the WTO</b> Lecture and Seminar Prof. Dr. Nagy Csongor István	<b>Final Thesis Preparation Class</b> Prof. Dr. Badó Attila
<b>Introduction to Comparative Law</b> Lecture and Seminar Prof. Dr. Badó Attila Prof. Dr. Mezei Péter	<b>Introduction to Comparative Company Law</b> Seminar Dr. Samantha Cheesman	<b>Final Thesis Submission</b> Prof. Dr. Badó Attila
<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution in International Investment Transactions</b> Seminar Dr. Víg Zoltán	<b>International Tax and Banking Law</b> Seminar Prof. Dr. Gellén Klára Dr. Labancz Andrea dr. Gyenge Balázs	
<b>Comparative Competition Law</b> Seminar Dr. Nagy Csongor István	<b>International and European Copyright Law</b> Lecture Prof. Dr. Mezei Péter	
<b>International and European Patent and Trademark Law</b> Lecture Dr. Molnár István	<b>European Economic and Monetary Union</b> Lecture Dr. Samantha Cheesman	
<b>European Business Environment</b> Lecture and Seminar Prof. Dr. Mezei Péter Dr. Harkai István	<b>Introduction to Contract Law</b> Lecture Dr. Samantha Cheesman	
	<b>Capital Markets and Securities Regulation</b> Lecture Dr. Tajti Tibor	