

Title of the Course		EUROPEAN UNION DATA PROTECTION LAW	
Amount in credit points/ECTS)	2/3	Volume (in hours)	80
Grounding	State and Law Theory		
Science Sector	Legal Science		
Science Subsector	State Law		
Summary of academic hours		Amount (academic hours)	
Distance learning		40	
Contact hours / video lessons		8	
Exercises, self – assessment questions and tests		14	
Individual work/ discussions in distance		16	
Exams/tests		2	
1. level professional study programme	Law		
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Goal of the course:	The goal of the course is to provide students with knowledge about the principles and sources of data protection law, including the legal regulations in Latvia and European Union, as well as about data protection subject and data processing, and means of data protection. The goal of the course is also to develop skills and competencies to apply theoretical knowledge about data protection law into practice by promoting the interest of the students for further research, as well as the development of the necessary competencies, which will allow students to defend their rights and function in modern labour market.		
Requirements for obtaining credit points (structure of course evaluation):	<u>The final evaluation is calculated:</u> Moodle discussions/tasks – 30% Exam – 70% <i>For obtaining final evaluation, both activities should hold successful evaluation – not below 4 points.</i> <i>Final evaluation is the average grade in 10-point system, in proportion of percentage distributed amongst both activities</i>		
Study Results			
1. Knowledge: 1.1.the student interprets data processing in the context of respect of private life; 1.2.the student explains the essence and concept of personal data; 1.3.the student separates and applies the regulations of personal data protection in Latvia and European Union; 2. Skills: 2.1.the student finds and applies the legal norms of personal data protection for rights protection; 2.2.the student solves the problems of data controller and processor working with personal data; 2.3.the student is familiar with the terminology of personal data protection law in English. 3. Competency: 3.1.the student develops and analyzes data protection documents and law enforcement acts 3.2.the student independently and according to the needs recommends a solution to specific situations			

(solving caucus);
3.3.the student integrates practice materials and sources of law into documents.

Content of the Course

No.	Subjects	Contact hours, video, audio lessons	Distance learning	Exercises, self- assessment questions and tests	Individual task – remote discussion. Description of the individual task is available in the E- studies.	Exams/tests
1.	Personal data protection frame and purpose	8	5	1	2	2
2.	Personal data		5	2	2	
3.	Personal data processing, controller, processor, right to be forgotten		5	2	2	
4.	Means of rights protection, responsibilities and sanctions I		5	2	2	
5.	Means of rights protection, responsibilities and sanctions II		5	2	2	
6.	Challenges of personal data processing in digital environment and un transfer of personal data to a third country		5	2	2	
7.	Data processing done by police and judicial authorities		5	2	2	
8.	Special data processing situations		5	1	2	
TOTAL:		8	40	14	16	2
80						

Mastering the course and successfully passing examination, student is capable of (*knowledge, skills and competencies*)

Study Results:	Evaluation Criteria		
	(40-69%)	(70-89%)	(90-100%)
Knowledge	To name and recognise terms	To define and recognise	To understand and offer a solution to a

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		terminology	situation
Skills	To use and justify the usage of terminology	To check and analyse usage of terms in practice	To synthesize, model and discuss about real problem situations
Competencies	Responsibility, initiative and creativity evaluating real problem-situations	Decision-making, critical thinking during real problem-situations, presentation skills during offering solutions to problem-situations	Organisation, planning and self-discipline during solving issues of different complexity, reasonable decision-making
Acknowledgement of the obtained study results			
Study Results			
Evaluation Method	1.1.-1.3.	2.1.-2.3.	3.1.-3.4.
Moodle discussion/tasks	X	X	X
Exam	X	X	X

Core Literature

1.	Regulation (EC) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 th of April, 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data (General Data Protection Regulation)
2.	A Guide to European Data Protection Law. Luxembourg: Eiropas Savienības Publikāciju birojs, 2015. Available online for free: here
3.	Comments of the Republic of Latvia Satversme. Section VIII. Human fundamental rights. Author collective prof. R.Baloza zin. vadība. Rīga: Latvijas Vestnesis, 2011 (comment on Article 96.).

Additional Literature

1.	Rukers M. Comments on Personal Data Protection Law. Rīga: SIA “E-sabiedrības risinājumi”, 2008
2.	Handbook on European data protection law. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2018. Available online for free: here
3.	Personal Data Processing Law

Recommended Periodicals

1.	www.juristavards.lv
2.	www.lvportals.lv
3.	www.at.gov.lv
4.	http://www.dvi.gov.lv , among Annual Reports of Data State Inspectorate

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