

Subject card

Subject name and code	Global and International Sports Law - Lecture, PG_00189732						
Field of study	Law in Sport						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2027/2028	
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group				Obligatory subject group in the field of study	
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery				at the university	
Year of study	2	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits				4.0	
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form				exam	
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Mariusz Szatkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	45		2.0		55.0	102
Subject objectives	<p>The aim of the <i>Global and International Sports Law</i> course is to introduce students to the functioning of the multi-level, transnational system of sports regulation and to explain the mechanisms through which the global legal order of sport is shaped by international organisations, in particular the IOC, WADA, international sports federations, and the Court of Arbitration for Sport. The course enables students to understand the concept of international <i>lex sportiva</i>, the role of sports arbitration (ADR), and the significance of conventions, treaties, and European Union law in creating norms applicable to sport. An important component is also to present the challenges of ensuring compatibility between global sports regulations and domestic and international legal systems, as well as to identify key directions for their harmonisation.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PSPORTL3_W02] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the system of public authorities in Poland and in the European Union, as well as the mechanisms of the functioning of the international legal order, and the competences of public bodies and selected international organisations in the field of making and applying regulations relating to sport.	The student knows and can characterise the key mechanisms of the global legal order of sport, with particular emphasis on the role of the IOC, WADA, international sports federations, CAS, and intergovernmental organisations in creating and applying transnational sports regulations. The student understands the relevance of conventions, treaties and EU law for the functioning of modern sport.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_W04] Knows and understands the key dilemmas related to the functioning of sports law, in particular with regard to the relationship between public and private law, between state regulations and internal regulations of sports organisations, and between sporting values and market requirements.	The student knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas related to the global functioning of sports law, including the tensions between international and domestic regulations, between the autonomy of the sports movement and state intervention, and between universal sporting values and the global sports market.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_W03] Knows the structure and main tasks of national and international sports organisations, and understands their role in shaping and applying sports law (lex sportiva) alongside state-made law.	The student knows the structure and functions of global and continental sports organisations and understands their regulatory role in shaping international lex sportiva, including the significance of CAS as a transnational quasi-judicial body.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PSPORTL3_K01] Is aware of the role of legal and sports-law knowledge in solving complex problems occurring in sport, and of the need to critically assess his/her own competences and to rely on expert knowledge (case-law, legal doctrine, regulations of sports organisations) in situations exceeding his/her individual capabilities.	The student is aware of the need to rely on expert knowledge (CAS case law, IOC and federation regulations, international scholarship) when analysing legal issues arising from the interaction between global sports regulations and domestic law. The student understands the limits of their own competencies and the need for continuous professional development.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The complex structure of sports law norms 2. The globalisation of sports law 3. Sports law of international non-governmental organisations 4. The law-making activity of the IOC, WADA and global sports federations 5. The Olympic Charter as a constitutional framework of elite sport 6. The normative significance of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) case law 7. International sports arbitration ADR in sport 8. Sports law in conventions and treaties of intergovernmental organisations 9. EU sports legislation 10. The European Sports Charter of the Council of Europe 11. The concept of international <i>lex sportiva</i> 12. The issue of compatibility between global sports law and domestic and international sports regulations 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E.J. Krzeński, Kluby i organizacje sportowe w prawie polskim na tle rozwiązań zagranicznych, Warszawa 2016, 2. H. Radke, Prawo międzynarodowych organizacji sportowych a prawo krajowe, (w) Pluralizm prawny. Tradycja, transformacje, wezwanie, red. D. Budnikowski, K. Dobrzeńcki, Toruń 2009 3. Kompatybilność pozaprawnych regulacji sportowych z regulacjami prawnymi, red. A.J. Szwarz, Poznań 2014 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prawo sportowe, red. M. Leciak, Warszawa 2010 2. Wielka Encyklopedia Prawa, tom XXIV, Prawo Sportowe, Warszawa red. A.J. Szwarz, E.J. Krzeński, Warszawa 2023 	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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