Course description

Actual Problems of Corporate Law

1. Course name, ECTS, quarter/semester, contact hours

Actual Problems of the Corporate Law, 6 ECTS, 4 quarter, 32 contact hours

2. Author of the course

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3. Outline

The Actual Problems of the Corporate Law is intended to experienced in civil and especially corporate law students. The corporate law is the part of the Russian civil law, which is in the constant progress of modernization. The aim of the course is to investigate those modifications and innovations. They primary concern the status of the subjects of the Corporate Law, which list is also changing from time to time following the will of Russian legislator. For example, this year new types of the corporate entities appeared. The interest of the shareholders, their security is another filed of the preoccupation of the Russia parliament, as consequence, of the present course. The attention is made on the shareholders rights and their agreements. In the state of the crises actual become the following aspects of the commercial law: the rights of the creditors, bankruptcy of the companies and the responsibility of the shareholders; also studied within the scope of the course.

4. Structure and content

No	Subjects	Lecture	Practice	Total
1	The subject of Corporate Law	2	2	4
2	Types of corporate entities	2	2	4
3	Shareholders rights and its restrictions	2	2	4
4	Shareholders agreement	2	2	4
5	Rights of creditors	2	2	4
6	Bankrupt and responsibility of entity and its shareholders	4	4	8
7	Entity institutions and its decisions	2	2	4
Total:		16	16	32

5. Prerequisites

Students should have knowledge in the following domains:

- 5.1. Civil law and its actual problems;
- 5.2. Finance law;
- 5.3. Procedural law

6. Assessment

Essays and examination.

- 6.1. Two word essays (20%) which must be written in the class as the answer on the question regarding to corporate law problems.
- 6.2. Written examination (80%).