

## **Course Overview Memo**

### **INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION** **(Optional Course)**

#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

This memo aims to briefly familiarize the students intending to opt for this course about the contents and area of study. The instructor also provide to some details about the mechanics to class instruction and evaluation to be followed in conducting the course. The detailed course outline with list of reading materials will be available one week before the beginning of class.

#### **II. CONTACT OF THE COURSE TEACHER**

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#### **III. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

International Commercial Arbitration is an effective mechanism for international commercial dispute resolution providing a final and binding determination of disputes and global recognition and enforcement of the decisions. It is very popular process among the international commercial entities and its reach is ever increasing. It is important for cotemporary generation of law students to be well versed with the Indian and the international legal framework governing International Commercial Arbitration. With this objective in mind this optional courses aims at exposing the students to the fundamental concepts and legal framework governing International Commercial Arbitration in India. The course also intends to familiarize the students with the rules of major international arbitral institutions and their basic rules of practice.

#### **IV. TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

1. Introduction, terminology and nature of arbitration
2. Arbitration agreement
3. Law applicable to international commercial arbitration
4. Regulation of international commercial arbitration in India
5. Recognition and enforcement of international commercial arbitral award in India

**V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Participation**

The class will meet two hours every week. Because the instructor intends to use case method of instruction classroom discussions are a key component of the course, students are required to be prepared in advance with the reading materials and participate in class discussion.

**B. Evaluation System**

1. Two take home 24 hrs research examination(\*\*\*)- 12.5×2= 25
2. End semester exam- 70
3. Professionalism- 5

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**Total Marks- 100**

**(\*\*\*) For LL.M students instead of take home exam and professionalism evaluation will be based on submission of a research paper of minimum 2500 words worth 30 Marks. The topic of research requires to be approved by the faculty.**

Professionalism will be evaluated on the basis of following factors:

- Class attendance- 2.5Marks
- Good-faith participation in all aspects of the course 1.5 Marks
- Not making false statements or engaging in intentionally disruptive conduct 0.25Marks
- Demonstrating respect for the legal system, the faculty and fellow students- 0.25Marks
- Timely submission of all the assignments- 0.5 Marks

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**Total - 5 Marks**

**IV. REQUIRED TEXTS**

A.K Bansal, **Law of International Commercial Arbitration**, (Universal Law Publishing, 2007)

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