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PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA NAMED  
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**LAW INSTITUTE**

educational division (faculty/institute/academy) as higher education programme developer

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Б1.О.01.16.05 Intellectual Property Law. Inheritance Law / Право интеллектуальной  
собственности. Наследственное право**

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course title

**Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:**

**40.03.01 JURISPRUDENCE**

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field of studies / speciality code and title

**The course instruction is implemented within the professional education programme of  
higher education:**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)**

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higher education programme profile/specialisation title

**Moscow, 2026**

## 1. COURSE GOAL(s)

This course aims to provide students with comprehensive knowledge of two fundamental branches of civil law: intellectual property rights and inheritance law. The program develops professional competencies in protecting creative works and innovations, as well as handling inheritance matters in accordance with Russian legislation. Students will acquire practical skills for legal practice in these specialized areas while understanding their place within the civil law system.

Learning Objectives:

Intellectual Property Law Component:

- Understand the legal framework for protecting copyright, patents, trademarks and other IP rights
- Examine international treaties and national legislation governing intellectual property
- Analyze procedures for IP rights registration, transfer and termination
- Study mechanisms for protecting intellectual property rights in digital environments
- Explore legal remedies for IP rights violations

Inheritance Law Component:

- Master legal regulation of inheritance under Russian law
- Understand testamentary and intestate succession procedures
- Analyze special inheritance cases (escheat, mandatory shares, inheritance funds)
- Study notarial procedures in inheritance matters
- Examine inheritance disputes resolution mechanisms

## 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Mastering the course (module) of Civil Law intends to train and guide students to achieve the development of following competences (competences in part):

*Table 2.1. List of target competencies (parts of competencies)*

<b>Code (GC, GPC, PC)</b>	<b>Competence</b>	<b>Competence indicators</b>
GC-2	GC-2. Can specify the range of tasks within the goal and choose the best ways to complete them based on the current legal norms, available resources and restrictions.	GC-2.3. Identifies the available resources, restrictions and the current legal norms based on the tasks given;
GPC-1	GPC-1. Can analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law.	GPC-1.1. Knows the basics of the history of law, its nature and patterns; GPC-1.2. Uses legal methodology in order to analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law; GPC-1.3. Formulates and explains their position to complete professional tasks using relevant legal information

<b>Code (GC, GPC, PC)</b>	<b>Competence</b>	<b>Competence indicators</b>
GPC-2	GPC-2. Can apply the norms of substantive and procedural law to solve professional problems	GPC-2.1. Knows the system of branches, institutions and sources of law, understands the specifics of implementation and interaction of norms of substantive and procedural law; GPC-2.2. Identifies and analyzes facts of law, legally significant facts and circumstances to apply specific norms of substantive and procedural law; GPC-2.3. Makes legally relevant decisions and formalizes them in strict accordance with the norms of substantive and procedural law.
GPC-4	GPC-4. Can interpret legal norms in a professional way.	GPC-4.1. Understands the nature and significance of legal norms and their interpretation in the legal profession; GPC-4.2. Has mastered the skills to apply various methods of interpreting laws, identify conflicts of laws and gaps in legal regulation; GPC-4.3. Masters the skills of presenting the results of legal interpretation and using them in implementation of law
GPC-5	GPC-5. Can use their speaking and writing skills in a cohesive, well-reasoned and logical way with a uniform and correct use of professional legal terminology.	GPC-5.1. Has mastered the main methods of formal logic and tactical methods of legal argumentation to express their oral and written position on a specific legal problem; GPC-5.2. Uses their speaking and writing skills in a cohesive, well-reasoned and logical way to set out the facts and circumstances, states their legal position; GPC-5.3. Correctly uses legal terminology in professional communication.
GPC-6	GPC-6. Can participate in the process of drafting regulatory acts and other legal documents.	GPC-6.1. Identifies the necessity of drafting legal acts and other legal documents as well as their affiliated branch; GPC-6.2. Highlights and considers the features of various types of regulatory acts and other legal documents; GPC-6.3. Applies the legal techniques and rules to draft regulatory acts and other legal documents
GPC-8	GPC-8. Can obtain relevant legal information in a purposeful and efficient way from various sources, including legal databases, to complete specific professional tasks using information technology and considering information security requirements	GPC-8.1. Can obtain relevant legal information from various sources, including legal databases, processes and arranges it based on the goal; GPC-8.2. Uses information technology to complete specific professional tasks; GPC-8.3. Demonstrates the readiness to complete professional tasks while considering information security requirements.
PC-1	PC-1. Can draft regulatory acts, formulate legal norms for various levels of rulemaking and areas of professional activity	PC-1.1. Identifies the societal need for legal regulations of public relations in a particular area as well as gaps and conflicts in the current legislation and has the tools to overcome and eliminate them;
PC-2	PC-2. Can apply legal norms in specific legal areas and use them in the way prescribed by law	PC-2.2. Has mastered the skills of analyzing the facts of the case, qualifying the facts of law and legal relations that arise due to them, identifies legally significant circumstances; PC-2.5. Develops options for legal actions in strict accordance with the legislation and makes decisions in the form prescribed by law.

At the end of this course, students will:

**Know:**

- The system of legal protection for different types of intellectual property (copyright, patents, trademarks, etc.)
- International and national legal frameworks governing IP rights and inheritance
- Procedures for IP rights registration, transfer, and protection
- Digital IP challenges and modern enforcement mechanisms
- Legal regulation of testamentary and intestate succession
- Special inheritance cases (escheat, mandatory shares, inheritance funds)
- Notarial procedures in inheritance matters

**Be able to:**

- Analyze and qualify IP rights violations and inheritance disputes
- Draft license agreements, assignment contracts, and inheritance documents
- Apply procedural rules for IP registration and inheritance cases
- Develop strategies for IP protection and inheritance planning
- Prepare expert legal opinions on complex IP and inheritance matters
- Utilize legal databases and specialized software for case research
- Formulate legally sound solutions using proper professional terminology

**3.COURSE IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The course refers to the core/variable/elective component of (B1) block of the higher educational programme curriculum. The course represents a module of a wider course Б1.О.01.13 Civil Law / Гражданское право.

Within the higher education programme students also master other (modules) and / or internships that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as results of the course study.

*Table 3.1. The list of the higher education programme components/disciplines that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as the course study results*

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
GC-2	GC-2. Can specify the range of tasks within the goal and choose the best ways to complete them based on the current legal norms, available resources and restrictions.	Philosophy Theory of State and Law Constitutional Law Administrative Law	Criminal Procedure and Forensic Science Financial Law and Tax Law Environmental Law and Land Law
GPC-1	GPC-1. Can analyze the main patterns of formation, implementation and development of law.	Theory of State and Law History of State and Law of Foreign Countries History of Russian State and Law	Civil and Arbitration Procedure International Public Law Labor Law International Private Law Commercial Law and Corporations Legal Research and Reasoning Roman Law Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice Comparative Criminal

<b>Competence code</b>	<b>Competence descriptor</b>	<b>Previous courses/modules*</b>	<b>Subsequent courses/modules*</b>
			Law Comparative Administrative Law and Justice Comparative Civil and Commercial Law Comparative Criminal Procedure Comparative Civil Procedure Comparative Financial and Tax Law
GPC-2	GPC-2. Can apply the norms of substantive and procedural law to solve professional problems.	History of State and Law of Foreign Countries History of Russian State and Law / Civil Law / Comparative Civil and Commercial Law Civil and Arbitration Procedure International Public Law / Comparative Law Studies / Work Experience (Judicial) Internship /	International Private Law / Commercial Law and Corporations /
GPC-4	GPC-4. Can interpret legal norms in a professional way.	Philosophy Theory of State and Law Constitutional Law Administrative Law	Criminal Law Civil and Arbitration Procedure Financial Law and Tax Law International Public Law Labor Law International Private Law Commercial Law and Corporations /
GPC-5	GPC-5. Can use their speaking and writing skills in a cohesive, well-reasoned and logical way with a uniform and correct use of professional legal terminology.	Theory of State and Law History of State and Law of Foreign Countries History of Russian State and Law Fundamentals of Public Speaking	Civil and Arbitration Procedure Criminal Procedure and Forensic Science Legal Research and Reasoning Comparing Legal Techniques
GPC-6	GPC-6. Can participate in the process of drafting regulatory acts and other legal documents..	Constitutional Law	Civil and Arbitration Procedure Financial Law and Tax Law International Public Law Environmental Law and Land Law Labor Law International Private Law Commercial Law and Corporations
GPC-8	GPC-8. Can obtain relevant legal information in a purposeful and efficient way from various sources, including legal databases, to complete specific professional tasks using information technology and considering information security requirements	Information Technologies in Legal Practice (Fundamentals of Legal Tech) / Civil Law / Civil and Arbitration Procedure / Computer Science / Comparative Civil and Commercial Law / Work Experience (Judicial) Internship /	International Private Law / Commercial Law and Corporations / Law and Artificial Intelligence / Data Regulation and Protection in Digital Age / Communications and

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules*	Subsequent courses/modules*
			Internet Law and Policy / Legal Design / Legal Tech: Advanced Course / Workshop "Procedural Documents in Civil Cases" / Workshop "Negotiations and Contracts" / Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship /
PC-1	PC-1. Can draft regulatory acts, formulate legal norms for various levels of rulemaking and areas of professional activity.	Theory of State and Law / Administrative Law / Constitutional Law / Civil Law / Financial Law and Tax Law / International Public Law / Educational Internship /	International Private Law / Commercial Law and Corporations
PC-2	PC-2. Can apply legal norms in specific legal areas and use them in the way prescribed by law	Russian Legal System and Legal Traditions / Comparative Law Studies / Comparative Constitutional Law and Justice /	International Private Law / Commercial Law and Corporations / Law and Artificial Intelligence / Data Regulation and Protection in Digital Age / Communications and Internet Law and Policy / Legal Design / Legal Tech: Advanced Course / Workshop "Procedural Documents in Civil Cases" / Workshop "Negotiations and Contracts" / Work Experience (Pre-graduation) Internship /

\* To be filled in according to the competence matrix of the higher education programme.

#### 4. COURSE WORKLOAD AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The total workload of the course is 2 credits (72 academic hours).

Table 4.1. Types of academic activities (**full-time training**) \*

Type of academic activities	Total academic hours	Semesters/training modules
		5/9
<i>Classroom learning, academic hours</i>	<b>34</b>	34
including:		
Lectures (LC)	<b>17</b>	17
Lab work (LW)		
Seminars (workshops/tutorials) (S)	<b>17</b>	17
<i>Self-studies</i>	<b>29</b>	29
<i>Evaluation and assessment (exam/</i>	<b>9</b>	9

<i>passing/failing grade)</i>			
<b>Course workload</b>	academic hours	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>
	credits	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## 5. COURSE CONTENTS

*Table 5.1. Course contents and academic activities types*

<b>Course module title</b>	<b>Course module contents (topics)</b>	<b>Academic activities types</b>
<b>Section 1. The concept and types of objects of intellectual activity. Sources of legal regulation</b>	The Concept of Intellectual Activity. Civil Legal Regime of the Results of Intellectual Activity (Intellectual Property). Means of Individualization of Goods and Their Producers: Specifics of Their Civil Legal Regime. The Concept and Interrelation Between Intellectual and Industrial Property. International Treaties (Conventions) as Sources of Civil Law Regulation of Relations in the Sphere of Intellectual Activity.	LC S
<b>Section 2. Intellectual property rights</b>	The concept of intellectual property rights, their difference from property and other civil rights. Exclusive rights and other types of intellectual property rights. Disposal of exclusive right. Terms of protection of the exclusive right. State registration of results of intellectual activity and means of individualization, the order of fulfilment and its legal significance.	LC S
<b>Section 3. Contracts mediating the disposition of an exclusive right</b>	The concept and ways of disposing of an exclusive right. Agreement on the alienation of exclusive right: concept, subject, form, content. Licensing agreement: concept, subject, form, content. Types of licensing agreements. Sublicensing agreement. Compulsory license.	LC S
<b>Section 4. Ways of protecting intellectual property rights</b>	The concept and methods of protection of intellectual property rights. Civil legal protection of intellectual property rights. Features of protection of personal non-property and exclusive rights.	LC S
<b>Section 5. General provisions on inheritance</b>	The concept and meaning of inheritance, the grounds for its emergence. Inheritance succession and its types. Concept and composition of inheritance. Inheritance estate. Objects of inheritance succession. Peculiarities of inheritance of specific types of property. Opening of inheritance. Subjects of inheritance succession.	LC S
<b>Section 6. Inheritance by will</b>	Inheritance by will. The concept of a will and its form. Secrecy of wills. Contents of will. Testamentary renunciation. Change and cancellation of will. Concept, content and subjects of right to obligatory inheritance share.	LC S
<b>Section 7. Inheritance by law</b>	Inheritance by law. Heirs under the law, the order of their call for inheritance. Shares of heirs under the law in the inheritance estate. Inheritance per stripes. Escheat inheritance.	LC S
<b>Section 8. Acceptance and renunciation of inheritance. Protection of inherited property</b>	Acceptance of inheritance. Methods and terms of acceptance of inheritance. Inheritance transfer. Registration of inheritance rights. Legal consequences of acceptance of inheritance. Responsibility of heir for the debts of the testator. Distribution of inherited property. Refusal of inheritance, its registration and legal consequences. Protection of inherited property and its` management.	LC S

\* - to be filled in only for **full**-time training: *LC* - lectures; *LW* - lab work; *S* - seminars.

## 6. CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Table 6.1. Classroom equipment and technology support requirements

Type of academic activities	Classroom equipment	Specialised educational / laboratory equipment, software, and materials for course study (if necessary)
Lecture	Classroom for lectures, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Lab	Classroom for lab work, group and individual consultations, evaluation and assessment, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Seminars	Classroom for seminars, group and individual consultations, evaluation and assessment, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Computer classroom	Computer classroom for academic activity, group and individual consultations, evaluation and assessment, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, 30 personal computers, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Self-studies Classroom	Classroom for Self-studies, equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome
Courtroom	Classroom for court hearing simulation equipped with a set of specialized furniture; a set of devices including portable multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection.	Multimedia projector, laptop, projection screen, stable wireless Internet connection. Software: Office 365 (MS Office, MS Teams), Chrome

\* It is necessary to specify a classroom for self-study of students

## 7. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR COURSE STUDY

*Main reading (sources):*

1. Belov, V. A. Civil Law in 2 vols. Vol. 2. Special Part : a textbook for universities / V. A. Belov. — Moscow : Yurayt Publishing House, 2026. — 463 p. — (Higher Education). — ISBN 978-5-534-00191-4. — Text : electronic // Educational platform Yurayt [website]. — URL: <https://urait.ru/bcode/584950>

*Additional (optional) reading (sources):*

1. Civil Code of the Russian Federation. Part 1. // URL: [https://docs.yandex.ru/docs/view?tm=1774858851&tld=ru&lang=en&name=1-civil-code-of-the-russian-federation-part-one-.pdf&text=Russian%20Civil%20law%20student%20book&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww1.fips.ru%2Fupload%2Fmedialibrary%2FDoc\\_Content%2F1-civil-code-of-the-russian-federation-part-one-.pdf&lr=213&mime=pdf&110n=ru&sign=bdc1874addef41edf19e98eeb09c6276&keyno=0&nosw=1&serpParams=tm%3D1774858851%26tld%3Dru%26lang%3Den%26name%3D1-civil-code-of-the-russian-federation-part-one-.pdf%26text%3DRussian%2BCivil%2Blaw%2Bstudent%2Bbook%26url%3Dhttps%253A%2F%2Fwww1.fips.ru%2Fupload%2Fmedialibrary%2FDoc\\_Content%2F1-civil-code-of-the-russian-federation-part-one-.pdf%26lr%3D213%26mime%3Dpdf%26110n%3Dru%26sign%3Dbdc1874addef41edf19e98eeb09c6276%26keyno%3D0%26nosw%3D1](https://docs.yandex.ru/docs/view?tm=1774858851&tld=ru&lang=en&name=1-civil-code-of-the-russian-federation-part-one-.pdf&text=Russian%20Civil%20law%20student%20book&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww1.fips.ru%2Fupload%2Fmedialibrary%2FDoc_Content%2F1-civil-code-of-the-russian-federation-part-one-.pdf&lr=213&mime=pdf&110n=ru&sign=bdc1874addef41edf19e98eeb09c6276&keyno=0&nosw=1&serpParams=tm%3D1774858851%26tld%3Dru%26lang%3Den%26name%3D1-civil-code-of-the-russian-federation-part-one-.pdf%26text%3DRussian%2BCivil%2Blaw%2Bstudent%2Bbook%26url%3Dhttps%253A%2F%2Fwww1.fips.ru%2Fupload%2Fmedialibrary%2FDoc_Content%2F1-civil-code-of-the-russian-federation-part-one-.pdf%26lr%3D213%26mime%3Dpdf%26110n%3Dru%26sign%3Dbdc1874addef41edf19e98eeb09c6276%26keyno%3D0%26nosw%3D1)
2. Paul B. Miller, John Oberdiek. Civil Wrongs and Justice in Private Law. Oxford University Press. 2020
3. Private and Civil Law in the Russian Federation. Essays in Honor of F.J.M. Feldbrugge Law in Eastern Europe/LEIDEN • BOSTON 2009
4. Butler, William E. Russian Inheritance Law. Clark, New Jersey: Talbot Publishing, 2025. xv, 365 pp.

*Internet-(based) sources:*

1. Electronic libraries with access for RUDN students
  - RUDN Electronic library system <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
  - Electronic library system «University Library online» <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
  - Electronic Library «URAIT» <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
  - Electronic library system «Student. Consultant» [www.studentlibrary.ru](http://www.studentlibrary.ru)
  - Electronic library system «Lan» <http://e.lanbook.com/>
  - Electronic library system "Troitskyi most"

*Internet-(based) sources (others):*

1. Databases and search engines:
  - Electronic Legal and Regulatory Documentation Fund <http://docs.cntd.ru/>
  - Search system Yandex <https://www.yandex.ru/>
  - Search system Google <https://www.google.ru/>
  - SCOPUS <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>
  - Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/>

*Training toolkit for self- studies to master the course \*:*

\* The training toolkit for self- studies to master the course is placed on the course page in the university telecommunication training and information system under the set procedure.

## **8. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM\* FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' COMPETENCES LEVEL UPON COURSE COMPLETION**

The assessment toolkit and the grading system\* to evaluate the competences formation level (competences in part) upon the course study completion are specified in the Appendix to the course syllabus.

\* The assessment toolkit and the grading system are formed on the basis of the requirements of the relevant local normative act of RUDN University (regulations / order).

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