

Completed and pending Projects of the International and Business Law Department for 2011-2012 Academic Year

Textbook on “Contemporary International law: materials and cases”

Along with Fulbright association of the Kyrgyz Republic and two partner Universities, Kyrgyz National University, and Kyrgyz State Academy of Law, the Department of International and Business law had published a textbook on “Contemporary International law: materials and cases” both in Russian and English languages. This academic book was prepared especially for Kyrgyzstan with an aim to capture both the foundational principles on which our international legal system depends, and normative frameworks representing future legal trends. The cases and materials were selected to provide a distinct focus on issues relevant to Kyrgyzstan and Central Asian countries. In this way, the book can be a useful resource to support university teachers and students in their studies related to international law, foreign affairs, business, and other fields. Currently International and Business Law department along with other co-author’s of the Textbook is working on translating it into Kyrgyz Language along with conducting the trainings for teachers of local Universities on how to implement current Textbook in their courses.

Bachelor’s degree on Human Rights

At the beginning of the academic year of 2012-2013 the Department of International and Business law has started carrying out the research on possibility of setting up the Bachelor’s Degree Program on Human Rights. This Program is going to be interdisciplinary involving corresponding courses across the disciplines/departments in AUCA. The Bachelor’s degree program will allow interested students of the IBL Department to get a U.S. accredited degree from Bard College major in Human Rights. Within the ambits of the research the Department has started conducting the research and consultations with the existing universities, where similar program has already been set up, developing the curriculum and course contents, admission policy, duration of the course, number of credits to be conferred, funding and etc.

Guidelines on Labor Rights

The Legal Clinic of International and Business Law Department has initiated a project regarding the guidelines on labor rights for Kyrgyz citizens based on the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic. This project is focused on eliminating the legal illiteracy and ignorance of ordinary citizens in the area of labor rights. Students of Legal Clinic course are going to conduct the research. Afterwards, upon the completion of the research students are expected to write the final report on their research, which will eventually compile the guidelines.