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**DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE STUDY FIELD “ECONOMICS” OF THE
COLLEGE OF LAW FOR 2018–2023**

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In the period of 2018–2023, the development of the study programme will be based on the key policy documents and regulatory framework of our state.

Development Goals and Priorities

During the period of 2018–2023, the main goal of the development of the study field is closely related to the strategic guidelines of the College, which are aimed at promoting the development of the study field.

The strategic goal of the study field is to educate and train theoretically knowledgeable and practically competent specialists for the national economy within two years.

To achieve the goal, the main objectives are as follows:

- to ensure the acquisition of contemporary professional knowledge and skills in the field of economics necessary for practical activities;
- to provide students with all necessary study materials, offering maximum opportunities for professional studies;
- to promote the ability to think creatively and to show initiative, to develop the ability to work in non-standard situations, to link the acquired knowledge with real economic activity and to ensure that the theoretical knowledge acquired at the study program is related to practice as effectively as possible using all possible forms and methods of the study process to meet the requirements of the labour market;
- to motivate students for further education;

- to ensure that the theoretical knowledge to be acquired in the study programme is as effectively as possible related to the practice, using all possible forms and methods of the study process to meet the requirements of the labour market to the maximum;

- to devote attention to the growing role of information technology in jurisprudence and to promote students' knowledge and skills in acquiring and using these technologies;

- to regularly update the specialization directions of the study programme and elective courses according to the labour market development tendencies and necessity;

- to increase the mobility of academic staff members and students in cooperation with Latvian and foreign higher education institutions, as well as other partner organisations;

- to develop the study process as part of lifelong learning, taking into account previously acquired knowledge and experience of students, as well as forecasting future development tendencies in the labour market;

Improvement of the Study Process Organisation

The main directions of the study process improvement:

- to provide an annual in-depth evaluation of the study programme by attracting external experts, incl. in some cases also from abroad and employers, as well as representatives of professional non-governmental organisations, from the field of economics, representatives

- to improve the started experience in supplementing theoretical knowledge with practice, by organizing study tours on a regular basis;

- to intensify the use of the experience of other higher education institutions for the organisation of the study process, incl. abroad, both by visiting and learning onsite about the experience of these institutions, and by inviting relevant specialists to the College of Law;

- to increase the involvement of guest lecturers in the study process;

- to expand and deepen the work with the students so that at the beginning of their studies they acquire modern methods of learning, how to effectively combine work in classroom with independent work at home, libraries and internship places;

- to improve the experience of supplementing theoretical knowledge with the acquisition of practice by regularly organising role-play activities, study visits to law enforcement and other institutions, as well as student involvement in legal consultations.

Attraction and Qualification Development of the Academic Staff

- to develop cooperation with doctoral studies departments of higher education institutions in order to attract new, prospective doctoral students to work at the College;

- to promote the most qualified lecturers of the College of Law to pursue Doctoral studies by covering tuition fee and providing other incentives in order to improve their qualification;

- to promote and support the participation of academic staff members in scientific conferences and seminars in Latvia and abroad, as well as regularly organise such events at the College of Law;

- to promote the involvement of guest lecturers to the study process by inviting recognized professionals in their field of activity, as well as specialists and staff members from other countries and international organisations to deliver individual lectures or lecture cycles;

- to engage all academic staff members, according to the approved plan, in the professional development and to ensure that each academic staff member is involved in the execution of the research programme of the College of Law and at least once every 3 years publishes or otherwise makes his/her research results public.

Attracting Students and Organising Advertising Campaigns

- to expand work with professionals who are interested in improving their knowledge and competences, as well as with those who are interested in retraining;

- to expand work with secondary school teachers and pupils, by explaining the importance of college education and career development, to promote regional cooperation by involving secondary school pupils with an aim of giving an idea of the chosen profession;

- to support and develop the promotion opportunities of the profession at the College of Law and its affiliations, to explain its importance in choosing one's future career and profession;

- taking into account the diverse and often intrusive offers of advertisers, to conduct the research of the advertising market, finding out the most effective forms and types of advertising of the college, to develop an appropriate ad implementation policy;

- to stimulate students who are making good progress with materials and other incentives, incl. exemption from tuition fee.

- to regularly supplement the collection of materials in the field of economics and legal sciences at the Library of the College of Law, to expand the variety of foreign literature and databases necessary for the study process.

Strengthening the Methodological Basis of the Study Process

- to promote and support the participation of academic staff members in scientific conferences and seminars in Latvia and abroad, as well as regularly organise such events at the College of Law;

- to stimulate the academic staff members of the College to develop textbooks and methodological aids, to publish these materials, to prepare audio and video recordings of lectures as an aid to studies;

- to regularly publish the scientific articles of the College of Law, including the results of both the academic staff members and the students. On the basis of the College, to continue the practice of organising international conferences on the themes arising from the study programmes;

- to regularly supplement the collection of materials in the field of economics and legal sciences at the Library of the College of Law, to expand the variety of foreign literature and databases necessary for the study process.

Development of Material and Technical Facilities

- to attract additional funds, state funding and the EU funds for the improvement of the material and technical facilities;

- to improve the infrastructure by expanding the premises used for the needs of the College of Law, creating new reading rooms and premises for methodological work;

- to regularly purchase new equipment (projectors, overhead projectors, interactive whiteboards, etc.) according to the approved plan.

The Main Problems and Challenges for Future Development of the Study Field

The development of the College and the study field in the coming years will be affected by the further decrease in the number of students in Latvia due to the poor demographic situation in the country, the outflow of the population abroad, and the increase of competition in higher education. Qualitative work, high-quality study process and modern material and technical facilities are possible solutions for the future development of the study field.