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Descriptif :
International arbitration is a legal dispute resolution mechanism, a bit like courts. It provides binding decisions, enforceable around the world. It is where parties take their disputes when they have agreed that the courts in one country, for one reason or another, do not suit them - which happens more often than one might think. International arbitration, in essence, provides the functions of a court system but under private contract or other agreement. It may be the domain of specialist lawyers, but it reaches a vast category of disputes and has become a phenomenon of broad social importance. And because of this it is now very much at heart of a growing public debate. Today, generalist lawyers need to know about international arbitration. It also holds growing interest to the legal profession, as it involves a variety of procedural choices distinct from national court systems and thus has created new branches of law practice, with the commercial and professional possibilities that such growth entails. This course discusses the key current aspects of international arbitration, combining theory and practice, doctrinal views and empirical evidence, broad pictures and concrete case studies, lectures and discussions. It should be of interest both to those who consider specialising in this field and to those who are curious about this private dispute resolution mechanism, its operations, and its consequences.