

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Commercial law I - lecture, PG_00138310						
<b>Field of study</b>	Law						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2023	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2025/2026		
<b>Education level</b>	uniform Master's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	part-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	3	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	5	<b>ECTS credits</b>			1.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Department of Commercial Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr hab. Grzegorz Sikorski				
	<b>Teachers</b>		dr hab. Grzegorz Sikorski				
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15		0.0		10.0	25
<b>Subject objectives</b>	To familiarize students with civil law issues of economic transactions, with particular emphasis on the legal structure of commercial companies, cooperatives, commercial activities, including the specificity of contracts concluded in commercial transactions and their typical forms.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately	Able to communicate clearly and effectively with team members, share knowledge and ideas, and listen to the opinions of others. o Demonstrates interpersonal skills such as empathy, assertiveness, and the ability to resolve conflicts	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW01] He/she has advanced skills in observation and interpretation of social phenomena, analyzes their connections with various areas, activity of legal science and the related disciplines	Is able to define and apply concepts related to international trade transactions, EU regulations, international agreements.  o Understands the differences in terminology and concepts between commercial law systems in different countries.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW02] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in legal science and the connected academic disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal issues	Knows various definitions and concepts specific to commercial law, such as legal personality, civil liability, liquidation and bankruptcy of companies.  o Is able to apply these concepts in practice, analyzing specific legal cases	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_KO04] The graduate is ready to prepare own projects connected with the creation, application and interpretation of legal regulations, including projects co-financed by the European Union's funds	Is able to conduct a cost-benefit analysis and prepare a project budget.  o Knows the sources of financing for social projects and is able to effectively obtain funds for their implementation	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_KK01] The graduate is deeply aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning	Takes actions aimed at developing analytical, interpretative and communication skills through practical exercises, case studies, legal simulations.  o Completes projects and tasks that allow for the application of acquired knowledge in practice, while developing professional competences	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG06] He/she has systematic knowledge about the man as the subject establishing social structures and principles of their operation and about the man as the individual operating in these structures	Understands how the actions of individuals contribute to the creation and change of social structures, such as family, organizations, public and private institutions.  o Knows the sociological and legal theories regarding social interactions and the mechanisms regulating the functioning of society	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	Is able to recognize situations in which moral values and legal norms conflict.  o Is able to identify key ethical and legal issues in specific professional cases	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities	Understands how the actions of individuals contribute to the creation and change of social structures, such as family, organizations, public and private institutions.  o Knows the sociological and legal theories regarding social interactions and the mechanisms regulating the functioning of society	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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[PRAWOJ5_UK09] He/she demonstrates wide skills in preparing speeches in the field of law in Polish and foreign language	Can develop a structure for a speech, including an introduction, development and conclusion.  o Can express thoughts clearly and precisely, using legal terminology appropriate to the topic of the speech	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_UK08] The graduate has wide skills to prepare written works connected with the work of a lawyer in Polish and foreign language	Is able to prepare contracts, legal opinions, regulations, procedural documents and other legal documents in accordance with applicable legal standards.  o Uses appropriate legal terminology and ensures clarity and precision of written statements	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_WK11] The graduate has deepened knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Knows the legal regulations regarding registration, taxation and administrative obligations related to sole proprietorship.  o Can advise on the choice of the legal form of business activity and its transformation	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_UU12] He/she acquires knowledge efficiently and develops his/her professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies	Able to assess the level of their knowledge and skills in the context of commercial law.  o Regularly analyses their progress and identifies areas requiring further development.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_KK02] He/she is aware of the necessity to widen professional competences and qualifications, to improve skills, is able to indicate the direction of own development and education independently in widened and deepened way	Understands the importance of continuous improvement of professional competences and monitoring changes in commercial law and market regulations.  o Is aware of the impact of new legal regulations on legal practice and the need for their regular updating	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines	Knows various definitions and concepts specific to commercial law, such as legal personality, civil liability, liquidation and bankruptcy of companies.  o Is able to apply these concepts in practice, analyzing specific legal cases	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	Is able to recognize situations in which moral values and legal norms conflict.  o Is able to identify key ethical and legal issues in specific professional cases	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_KO03] He/she is prepared for active participation in groups, organizations and institutions connected with law, is also able to communicate with specialists and non-specialists in the field of law	Is able to establish and maintain relationships with clients, business partners, representatives of public institutions and social organizations.  o Demonstrates mediation and negotiation skills in order to reach an agreement between different parties	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_UW07] He/she has the skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing this analysis in his/her professional work.	Understands how social changes such as globalization, digitalization and demographic changes affect trade law.  o Able to analyze how social attitudes and behaviors affect trade relations and legal regulations	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[PRAWOJ5_KR07] The graduate is ready to take up professional challenges, takes up efforts and is persistent in the implementation of individual and group activities in the creation, application or interpretation of legal regulations and related sciences	Able to set ambitious professional goals and consistently strive to achieve them, regardless of the difficulties encountered.  o Demonstrates patience and perseverance in long-term legal projects	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UO11] He/she can work well in a team and can coordinate the team's work when solving legal problems, interpreting legal acts, and preparing written or oral opinions on a matter.	Demonstrates willingness and readiness to engage in complex legal projects and solve difficult legal problems.  o Able to work under time pressure and in stressful conditions while maintaining high quality of work.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WK10] He/she understands and knows the basic concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright law, as well as understands the need for proper protection of intellectual property and managing its resources	Knows the basic concepts and institutions of commercial law, such as commercial companies, enterprises, commercial contracts.  o Is able to apply theoretical knowledge in practice, interpreting and analysing specific legal cases.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Introduction to commercial law The place of commercial law among legal branches and disciplines Relationships between commercial law and civil law Sources of commercial law Concept of the entrepreneur Proxy and the entrepreneur's company Civil law consequences of registering entrepreneurs Partnership Partnerships General partnership A partnership Limited partnership Partnership Limited by shares Capital companies Limited liability company Simple joint stock company Joint-stock company Merger, division and transformation of companies Groups of companies (holdings) European Company and European Economic Interest Grouping Cooperative in Polish and European law General issues of commercial contracts Types of commercial contracts Features of trade agreements Trade agreements in goods trade with particular emphasis on international sales Agreements for the use of goods (leasing) Agreements on the use of things and rights (license, know-how, franchising) Banking activities (bank account agreement, bank loan and loan agreement, documentary letter of credit) Commercial intermediation agreements (agency, commission, dealer) Agreements regarding transport activities (transport contract, forwarding contract) Factoring and forfaiting Securities in business transactions		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	necessity to pass the exam of civil law II. II		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	verbal statement - question 2	60.0%	33.0%
	verbal statement - question 1	60.0%	34.0%
	verbal statement - question 3	60.0%	33.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	red. W.J. Katner "Prawo gospodarcze i handlowe, Warsaw (the newest issue), A. Kidyba Prawo handlowe , Warsaw (the newest issue) B. Gliniecki (red.), Leksykon Prawa Spółek , C.H. Beck Polish commercial law in a nutshell / Bartosz Kucharski Polish commercial law : an introduction / Robert Lewandowski	
	Supplementary literature	A. Kidyba, Kodeks spółek handlowych. Komentarz, Warsaw (the newest issue)  red. Z. Jara, Kodeks spółek handlowych. Komentarza, Warsaw (the newest issue)	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Civil Code as a source of commercial law of particular importance?  How can a limited liability company be established? and what is needed to register it?  What does the merger plan contain and what is its role in the process of merging companies?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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