

Subject card

Subject name and code	Protection of collective consumer interests - lecture, PG_00144704						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2022		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	uniform Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	4		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	7		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Public Economic Law and Environmental Protection Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Anna Dobaczewska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	10		0.0		40.0	50
Subject objectives	the aim of the course is to familiarize students with legal regulations serving the security of economic transactions undertaken with the participation of consumers. The main focus concerns product safety, although the security of financial services and energy security are also taken into account.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_UK08] The graduate has wide skills to prepare written works connected with the work of a lawyer in Polish and foreign language	the student has the ability to prepare an application to the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection regarding violations of collective consumer interests	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PRAWOJ5_UW06] The graduate is able to assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practice in the implementation of tasks connected with various spheres connected with law and related fields	the student is able to assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practices to ensure consumer collective interests protection.	[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	the student has the skills necessary to submit an application regarding application for declaring consumers malpractices	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PRAWOJ5_UW07] He/she has the skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing this analysis in his/her professional work.	the student understands and is able to analyze the behavior of entrepreneurs in terms of legal guarantees to ensure consumer collective rights	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities	the student has systematic knowledge about consumer collective interests protection measures	[SW4] 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	the student is able to use theoretical knowledge relating to ensuring consumer rights in business transactions by solving specific cases (case-study).	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	the student demonstrates perseverance in carrying out individual and team activities using consumer collective rights regulations	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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.	the student is able to cooperate in a team, assign tasks and to coordinate the work of its members	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PRAWOJ5_UK09] He/she demonstrates wide skills in preparing speeches in the field of law in Polish and foreign language	the student has the ability to prepare oral speeches and present their theses, supported by legal arguments.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[PRAWOJ5_KK01] The graduate is deeply aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning	the student is aware of the level of his knowledge in the field of legal regulations regarding consumer collective rights	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] 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	the student understands the need for proper protection of intellectual property and management of its resources in running a business	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_UW03] The graduate demonstrates deepened skills of using complex theoretical points of view to analyze, interpret and plan strategies of legal activities; solves concrete problems connected with the creation, application and interpretation of legal regulations, anticipates the course of their solution and predicts the effects of planned activities	the student is able to generate legal solutions to specific problems related to consumer collective interests , especially market malpractices	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

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[PRAWOJ5_WK13] He/she has advanced knowledge of the functioning of professional self-governments in legal professions, is familiar with the principles of judges' and prosecutors' professions, and has knowledge of the organization of the judiciary in Poland.	the student knows the role of a lawyer, including the consumer ombudsman and the President of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, in ensuring consumer collective rights.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[PRAWOJ5_WG01] The graduate demonstrates deepened and systematic knowledge about the character of legal science, its place in the system of sciences and mutual relations.	has in-depth and structured knowledge of legal aspects of ensuring consumers collective interests	[SW4] 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	the student is aware of the need to constantly expand and update his knowledge in relation to ongoing changes in the legal status regarding consumer rights protection	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately	the student is able to prepare for classes and assigned issues, properly planning time for individual and team work	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[PRAWOJ5_WG04] He/she knows the system of Polish law, mutual connections within the system and connections of Polish law with the European Union law and international law	the student knows the Polish legal system, the interconnections within this system and the connections between Polish law and the European Union law in the field of consumers collective rights protection	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines	the student knows the terminology and legal institutions in the field of consumer collective rights	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	the student notices and understands legal doubts relating to the scope of public and private law protection of consumer interests	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_WK12] He/she has knowledge of occupational health and safety in public administration institutions	the student complies with health and safety rules during classes, the student knows the rules of health and safety at work and in contact with consumers	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[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	the student knows the mutual rights and obligations of entrepreneurs and consumers regarding ensuring consumers collective interests	[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	the student efficiently uses Internet tools, including the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection database regarding the cases on consumers collective rights	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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	the student is ready to work in public bodies or activities of non-governmental organizations aimed at protecting consumer rights.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_WG08] He/she has deepened knowledge of sources of Polish law, its changes and processes of law formation	the student has in-depth knowledge of the sources of Polish law, its changes and the process of creating regulations regarding consumer collective interests	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[PRAWOJ5_WG07] The graduate knows methods and tools, including techniques of data and information acquisition, as well as research methods appropriate for the field of study and the related disciplines	the student is able to obtain information, including using public databases, regarding consumer rights violations	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[PRAWOJ5_WG03] He/she demonstrates deepened knowledge about the political system in Poland, about individual authorities with particular consideration of legislative authority and the judiciary,	the student has in-depth knowledge of individual authorities in Poland responsible for ensuring consumer interests	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WK11] The graduate has deepened knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship.	the student has in-depth knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship, including those related to activities for consumers	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_KR06] He/she behaves in ethical and professional way, follows the principles of ethics	the student is convinced of the need to behave in an ethical and professional manner, especially when concluding contracts with consumers	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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	the student is able to analyze consumer collective rights regulations and apply them in the context of the principles of freedom of business activity	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	the student is able to determine what legal norms and principles guide entrepreneurs in their relations with consumers	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRAWOJ5_WG09] He/she demonstrates deepened and systematic knowledge about the processes of changes of political systems and of individual authorities, as well as the consequences of these changes	the student has in-depth and structured knowledge of the processes of changes in the competences of public authorities responsible for consumer collective interests protection and their mutual relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion	
Subject contents	1. The concept of the (average) consumer 2. Scope of individual consumer rights 3 unfair competition and consumers malpractices as violation of consumers rights. 4.Competences of public authorities in the field of consumer protection 6. The role of consumer organizations for consumer collective rights protection.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	multiple choice test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Act on competition and consumer protection Act on Combating Unfair Competition Act on counteracting unfair market practices	
	Supplementary literature	presented during class	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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