

Subject card

Subject name and code	Tourism law - lecture, PG_00144405						
Field of study	Prawo turystyczne - wykład						
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	full-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 Civil Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Beata Kowalczyk				
	Teachers		dr hab. Grzegorz Sikorski dr Beata Kowalczyk				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source address: https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=12338						
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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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the basic legal regulations in the area of tourism law, including civil, public and commercial aspects of tourism activities. Students will learn about the rights and obligations of tourism market participants and the principles of legal liability in this sector.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines	The student knows how to use the norms of tourism law of solving problems that arise in the work of a lawyer, in particular, applying these norms to certain states of facts and evaluating these states through the prism of legal relevancy and making subsumption of the norms of tourism law, and also knows how to formulate conclusions on this basis	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities	has a structured knowledge of the types of legal relations in the area of tourism law and the regularities governing them	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[PRAWOJ5_UW02] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in legal science and the connected academic disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal issues	Is able to use and integrate theoretical knowledge of tourism law and related disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal problems	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport [SU5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[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	has in-depth skills of observation and interpretation of social phenomena, analyzes their connections with various areas, branches of law including, in particular, tourism law and related sciences	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport [SU5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[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 ready to actively participate in groups, organizations and institutions carrying out professional activities related to tourism law, at the same time is able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in the field of tourism law	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SK5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	The student is ready to critically evaluate his knowledge and perceived content in the field of tourism law and recognize the importance of knowledge in this area in solving problems arising in the work of a lawyer	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport [SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[PRAWOJ5_WK11] The graduate has deepened knowledge of the principles of creating and developing basic forms of individual entrepreneurship.	has in-depth knowledge of the principles of creation and development of basic forms of individual entrepreneurship in the field of tourism	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[PRAWOJ5_UU12] He/she acquires knowledge efficiently and develops his/her professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies	is able to efficiently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills using a variety of sources (native and foreign language) and modern technologies	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SU5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[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	is able to assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practices for the implementation of complex tasks related to various spheres related to tourism law and related fields	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport [SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[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 knows the basic legal acts and concepts of tourism law and knows the principles and features of tourism law	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport [SK5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta

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	[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	Student knows the rules and regulations that normalize the conduct of business in the market of tourist services	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately	responsibly prepares for his work, is able to prioritize his work and plan his work accordingly	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[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.	is able to cooperate in a team and is able to coordinate the work of the team when solving legal problems, interpreting legal acts, preparing a written or oral position on a case	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SU5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[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 and understands the basic concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright law, and understands the necessity of due protection of intellectual property and management of its resources	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[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	knows the methods and tools, including data and information acquisition techniques and research methods, appropriate to legal science and other related disciplines, including disciplines in other scientific fields	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[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 ready to undertake the preparation of their own social projects, taking into account the legal aspects of tourism law, economic and political, including the preparation and implementation of projects co-financed by the European Union funds	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[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.	The student is able to interpret and apply the regulations governing tourism law relations to solve specific tourism law problems	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[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,	has an in-depth knowledge of the system of government in Poland, the various organs of government, with particular emphasis on the legislative and judicial powers	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[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.	has an in-depth knowledge of the functioning of professional self-governments of the legal professions, knows the principles of the exercise of the professions of judge and prosecutor, has knowledge of the organization of the judiciary in Poland	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[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	is able to use complex theoretical approaches in order to analyze, interpret and design strategies for legal actions; is able to generate solutions to specific problems related to tourism law and forecast the course of their solution and predict the consequences of planned actions	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SU5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta

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[PRAWOJ5_KR06] He/she behaves in ethical and professional way, follows the principles of ethics	The student knows and understands the principles and methods of interpreting the application of tourism laws according to their source in public or private law	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[PRAWOJ5_WG08] He/she has deepened knowledge of sources of Polish law, its changes and processes of law formation	Has in-depth knowledge of the sources of Polish tourism law, its changes and the process of creation	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
[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 written work, in particular on the broadly understood subject of tourism law.	[SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SU3] opracowanie tekstowe/ praca pisemna [SU5] realizacja zadania problemowego
[PRAWOJ5_WK12] He/she has knowledge of occupational health and safety in public administration institutions	Has knowledge of health and safety at work in public administration institutions	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
[PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	efficiently uses the principles and legal norms of tourism law as well as professional norms in undertaken professional activities	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SU5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[PRAWOJ5_KK01] The graduate is deeply aware of the level of his/ her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning	Has a deepened awareness of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SK5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[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	Has a structured knowledge of man as an entity that constitutes social structures and the principles of their functioning, as well as of man as an individual functioning in these structures	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
[PRAWOJ5_UK09] He/she demonstrates wide skills in preparing speeches in the field of law in Polish and foreign language	has an in-depth ability to prepare oral presentations on tourism law, in Polish and in a foreign language, in the field of law and related sciences	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[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	Has in-depth and structured knowledge of the processes of change in systems of government and its various organs of power, as well as the consequences of these changes	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
[PRAWOJ5_UW07] He/she has the skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing this analysis in his/her professional work.	Has a developed ability to understand and analyze social phenomena in the area of tourism law and use this analysis in professional work	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SU5] realizacja zadania problemowego [SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[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	knows the system of Polish law, with particular emphasis on the law of tourism, the interrelationships within this system and the relationship of Polish law with the law of the European Union and international law	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego

Subject contents	1. Sources of tourism law: international law, EU law, national law. The concept of tourism and tourism law. 2. Contracts for tourist services, with particular emphasis on the tourist event contract. 3. Liability for non-performance or improper performance of contracts for tourist services, with particular emphasis on liability for breach of the contract for a tourist event. 3. Special liability of operators of hotels and similar establishments for things brought in, the concept of a hotel facility. 4. Travel agencies and other forms of tourism entrepreneurship. Legal bases, forms of activity and rules of registration. 5. Protection of the traveler (tourist) against insolvency of the tourist entrepreneur (bank and insurance guarantees, escrow account, Tourist Guarantee Fund), enforcement of claims by travelers. 6. Timesharing. 7. Problems of transportation services, which are part of the service for a tourist event. 8. Travel insurance		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of civil law, especially contract law, as well as basic knowledge of business and administrative law and civil and administrative procedure.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	50.0%
	group work	51.0%	30.0%
	case study	51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Borek D., Zawistowska H., Ćwikła L., Świtaj K., Puciata E., Commentary to the Act on tourist events and related tourist services, ODDK 2020. M. Nesterowicz, Tourism law, Wolters Kluwer 2016. System of Commercial Law T. 5c ed. Stec 2020, in particular M. Stec, Chapter 18 Contracts in transport and logistics activities, Chapter 19 Contracts in tourism activities. System of Private Law T. 7, ed. Rąjski, in particular M. Nesterowicz, Chapter XVII. Travel contract, Chapter XVIII. Liability, right of lien and statute of limitations of claims maintaining hotels and similar establishments, M. Stec, Chapter XV. Contract of carriage Osajda K. (ed.), Commentaries on Private Law, vol. VII, Consumer Law. Commentary, Warsaw 2019 (includes commentary on, among others: the Timesharing Law (Articles 1-50), the Law on Tourist Events and Related Tourist Services (Articles 39-54) (excerpt), and the Regulation on the Rights of Air Passengers (Articles 1-19)	
	Supplementary literature	Gniewa B., The legal status of the traveler in the new tourism directive 2015/2302, in: Cybula P. (ed.), Legal aspects of travel and tourism - History and contemporaneity. Works dedicated to the memory of Prof. Janusz. Sondel, Jagiellonian University Publishing House, Krakow 2018. Cybula P., On the obligations of a tourist intermediary to protect clients in the event of his insolvency, in: Cybula P. (ed.), Legal aspects of travel and tourism - History and contemporaneity. Works dedicated to the memory of Prof. Janusz Sondel, Jagiellonian University Publishing House, Krakow 2018. Koronkiewicz-Wiórek A., Evolution of the position of the Polish doctrine and jurisprudence on the issue of liability of a tour operator for a wasted vacation until 2016, in: Cybula P. (ed.), Prawne aspekty podróży i turystyki - Historia i współczesność. Works dedicated to the memory of Prof. Janusz Sondel, Jagiellonian University Publishing House, Krakow 2018. Ambrożuk D., Protective function of the provisions of the Law on Tourist Events concerning the contract for participation in a tourist event, in: Gniewa B., Sługocka-Krupa E., Szaraniec M., Vigliani Ferraro A. (ed.) Consumer law in Poland and other EU countries, C.H. Beck 2019	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Analysis of a real or hypothetical case: conflict between a travel agency and a customer, insolvency of a travel company, complaint of travel services Prepare a project in groups, such as a legal simulation related to the activities of a travel agency, the creation of a travel event contract or the development of a travel agency's complaint policy.
Work placement	Not applicable

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