

Subject card

Subject name and code	International commercial law - lecture, PG_00137868						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
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 PL		
Semester of study	8		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of International Private Law -> Department of Civil Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Sylwia Majkowska-Szulc				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		0.0		45.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to organize students' knowledge of European and international commercial law, as well as to develop the ability to publicly present the above-mentioned content. item.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[PRAWOJ5_UW05] is able to perceive and analyse moral dilemmas, generate solutions and justify the positions adopted		-		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_WK10] has an in-depth knowledge of the principles of ethical and appropriate communication in legal and legal language		-		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] identifies in depth the various forms of social life, including the rights and duties of individuals in different contexts, with particular reference to the phenomena of violation of the law and their consequences		The student has advanced knowledge of the terminology and concepts in the field of international trade law and related fields.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_KO03] is ready to actively participate in entities carrying out professional activities related to law		-		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_WK09] has an in-depth knowledge of legal institutions and constructions specific to various fields of law, including selected specific areas of law discussed in the course of study		-		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents

I. General part

Sources of international trade law - general characteristics

Multilateral agreements (including WTO Law)

Bilateral agreements (including CETA, TTIP)

Unilateral measures Harmonization of private law International trade customs

Patterns from the International Chamber of Commerce and other organizations

The subjective scope of international trade transactions:

Scope of the company's personal statute Foreign branches of entrepreneurs International legal entities

Cross-border transformations of companies International bankruptcy

Contracts:

The law applicable to the contract Methods and form of conclusion

Content of the contract Language of the contract (designation, search for the law applicable to the interpretation of contracts)

Securing receivables Performance of an obligation and its breach

Settlements in international trade transactions:

Currency

Letter of credit, collection and other settlement methods, crediting transactions, forfeiting, factoring

Subjective changes in the relationship resulting from the contract statute of limitations for resolving disputes

II. Detailed part:

Sales agreement:

Conflict of law regulations of the sales contract

Vienna Convention

Incoterms rules

Compensation agreements and barter agreement:

Concept

Structure

Types of compensation transactions

Offset agreement

Transport and forwarding

Leasing:

Concepts

Uniform law

Relationship of the leasing contract with the delivery contract

Contract for specific work and related contracts

Commercial intermediation agreements:

Mediation and representation

An agency agreement

Distribution agreement

Franchising

Unnamed contracts for commercial intermediation

Service contracts

License and related agreements:

Industrial property and copyright licenses

Agreement for the production of an audiovisual work

Agreements for the distribution of audiovisual works

Agreement to create a multimedia workLicenses

Creative commons

Product placement agreements

Merchandising agreement

Television format agreement

	Economic cooperation agreements: Industrial cooperation agreement Cooperation agreements (join venture) Group contracts Cartel agreements		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	W. Popiołek (red.), Międzynarodowe prawo handlowe. System Prawa Handlowego. Tom 9, Seria: System Prawa Handlowego, Beck, Warszawa 2013. Baza Legalis; https://www.ksiegarnia.beck.pl/9800-miedzynarodowe-prawo-handlowe-system-prawa-handlowego-tom-9-stanislaw-wlodyka - Herbert Kronke, THE UN SALES CONVENTION, THE UNIDROIT CONTRACT PRINCIPLES AND THE WAY BEYOND JOURNAL OF LAW AND COMMERCE Vol. 25 (2005)	
	Supplementary literature	W. Kocot, METODY ROZSTRZYGANIA KOLIZJI NIEKWALIFIKOWANYCH WZORCOW KONTRAKTOWYCH W SWIETLE KONWENCJI WIEDENSKIEJ, STUDIA IURIDICA XXXVI/1998 - Kirton, John J., and M. J. Trebilcock. Hard Choices, Soft Law: Voluntary Standards in Global Trade, Environment and Social Governance. Routledge, 2016. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=1480682&lang=pl&site=ehost-live. - Mavroidis, Petros C. The Regulation of International Trade: The WTO Agreements on Trade in Goods. The MIT Press, 2016. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xww&AN=1238005&lang=pl&site=ehost-live.	
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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