

Subject card

Subject name and code	Civil and Business Law in International Trade, PG_00129794						
Field of study	International Business						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Department of Commercial Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Zejda				
	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		5.0		15.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks that govern international business transactions, in particular, mutual influences between economics and business and civil basics and essential concepts referring to business and civil law in international trade. This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complex and constantly evolving legal environment of international trade.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[IBL3_K05] is ready to perform professional role in responsible manner, abide business ethics and business standards in working environment	The student is ready to perform his professional role responsibly, observing business ethics and legal and business standards in the work environment. The student uses consultations with the instructor to deepen their reflection on responsible professional conduct and the application of business ethics and standards in practice.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_U10] can plan and implement own lifelong learning in the field of international business	The student can plan and implement his/her lifelong learning in the legal aspects of international business.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W05] knows and understands basic principles of establishing and developing various forms of entrepreneurship	The student knows and understands the legal principles of establishing and developing various forms of entrepreneurship on the international market.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_U04] can use basic regulations and standards which determine business activity	The student can apply the basic regulations and standards that determine economic activity.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_K03] is ready to take part in co-organizing activities for social environment and fulfil social obligations of international business stakeholders	The student is ready to participate in the co-organization of activities for the social environment and fulfil the social obligations of international business stakeholders.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_U03] is able to perform tasks in uncertain conditions, solve complex issues of international business by appropriate selection information sources, conducting critical analysis and synthesis on the collected information and data	The student can perform tasks in conditions of uncertainty, solve problems of civil and commercial law, make an appropriate selection of sources, carry out a critical analysis and synthesis of the collected information and data.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W09] knows and understands the basic economic, legal and other conditions of various activities related to the given qualification	The student knows and understands the basic legal principles of activities related to the qualification awarded.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W01] has knowledge of the discipline of economics and finance, involving critical understanding of theories of international business	The student knows civil law and international commercial law, including a critical understanding of the theory.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_U05] can identify and evaluate selected risks related to international business	The student can identify and assess selected legal risks associated with international business.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W02] knows and understands fundamental concepts and terminology of international business, international economic and financial relations and complementary disciplines	The student knows and understands the basic concepts and terminology in the field of civil law and international commercial law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. The scope of civil and business law
	The role of private law in trade
	Sources of civil and business law in international trade
	2. Running business in Poland and abroad
	Legal requirements of starting a business
	Legal criteria of determining the place of business
	Legal entities (vehicles) for running business - natural persons, partnerships & companies, foundations and other
	3. Legal vehicles for placing investments abroad
	Directly
	Forms of commercial representation
	Branch office
	Subsidiary companies
	Joint-venture
	4. Transformations of companies
	Transformation capabilities of companies
	Consequences of transformation
	Cross-border transformations
	5. Conclusion and execution of contracts in international trade
	Legal framework of international contracts
	Contract formation
	Typical body elements of contracts
	Legal consequences of event of default
	Types of contractual security measures
	6. Contract for international sale of goods according to the CISG
	The concept of goods" and the scope of the Convention

	The offer and contract formation Obligations of the seller Obligations of the buyer Event of default Transfer of risk according to the CISG and Incoterms 2010 rules 7. The role of intellectual property in the contemporary international trade The concept of intellectual property rights and their economic meaning Protection of IPR as a matter of discussion between WTO member-states Contemporary international trade and IPR - challenges and trends 8. International commercial arbitration Arbitration as an alternative legal method of dispute resolution Pros and cons of arbitration Rules of arbitration proceeding		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Fundamental knowledge of law.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written assessment in descriptive form	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	The Polish Law Collection. Business Law / Gen. ed. Danuta Kierzkowska.	
		Encyclopedia of law and economics. Vol. 2 Civil law and economics / ed. by Boudewijn Bouckart, Gerrit De Geest.	
	Supplementary literature	August R., International Business Law. Text, cases, and readings, 2004	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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