

Subject card

Subject name and code	Commercial law I - lecture, PG_00138310						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028	
Education level	uniform Master's studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study	
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university	
Year of study	3		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits			1.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Department of Commercial Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Grzegorz Sikorski				
	Teachers						
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						
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		10.0	25
Subject objectives	Familiarizing 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_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	Understands how social changes, such as globalization, digitalization, and demographic shifts, impact commercial law. Can analyze how social attitudes and behaviors influence commercial relations and legal regulations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG07] has an in-depth knowledge of law-making, interpretation and application processes, both international and national, substantive and procedural, private and public law	Understands how individual actions contribute to the creation and change of social structures, such as families, organizations, and public and private institutions. Knows sociological and legal theories regarding social interactions and the mechanisms regulating the functioning of society.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_KR06] prepares responsibly for work, is able to set priorities and organise work accordingly	Able to assess the level of their knowledge and skills in the context of commercial law. Regularly analyzes their progress and identifies areas requiring further development.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WK12] has an in-depth knowledge of the creation and development of basic forms of entrepreneurship and of the various possibilities for professional development, including the principles for starting a business	Familiar with the legal regulations regarding registration, taxation, and administrative obligations related to sole proprietorships. Able to advise on the selection of the legal form of business and its transformation.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG04] has a structured knowledge of the types of legal relationships and the regularities governing them	Distinguish between relationships related to portals, company statutes, labor law, civil law, and competition law. Basic concepts related to legal relationships, such as contracts, tort law, corporate regulations, and securities law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
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 Entrepreneur concept 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 A 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 contracts Trade agreements in goods turnover, with particular emphasis on international sales Contracts 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 forfeiting Securities in business transactions		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	verbal statement - question 1	51.0%	34.0%
	verbal statement - question 2	51.0%	33.0%
	verbal statement - question 3	51.0%	33.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	W.J. Katner, Prawo gospodarcze i handlowe, Warsaw (the newest issue) A. Kidyba, Prawo handlowe, Warsaw (the newest issue) B. Gliniecki, Leksykon prawa spółek, CH Beck R. Lewandowski, Commercial Law. Introduction (najnowsze wydanie)	

	Supplementary literature	A. Kidyba, Kodeks spółek handlowych. Komentarz, Warsaw (the newest issue) Z. Jara, Kodeks spółek handlowych. Komentarz, 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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