

Subject card

Subject name and code	Business Law, PG_00170103						
Field of study	International Economic Relations						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master'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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		6.0		
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 hab. Grzegorz Sikorski				
	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		23.0		97.0	150
Subject objectives	To familiarize 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
	[MSGMU2_U16] independently plans and implements lifelong learning; complements and improves the acquired knowledge and skills; is open to new ideas and techniques; can inspire and organise the learning process for others	Understands the importance of continuous improvement of professional competences and monitoring changes in commercial law and market regulations. o Is aware of the impact of new legal regulations on legal practice and the need to update them regularly	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_W03] knows and understands types of economic ties and the regularities governing them; understands the conditions and principles of the functioning of the market and the market mechanism in the national, international and global aspect	Carefully analyzes the requirements and goals of the task before starting its implementation. o Collects and prepares the necessary materials and information needed to complete the task	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_K05] is ready to initiate actions in the public interest, inspire and organise projects for the benefit of the environment and the international business community, in accordance with the idea of sustainable development and the resulting legal, economic, ecological, political and social requirements	Is able to correctly interpret and apply commercial law provisions in various professional situations. o Knows the regulations regarding commercial companies, commercial contracts, business transactions and bankruptcy and restructuring.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_K06] is ready to independently identify, diagnose and responsibly resolve dilemmas and alternative solutions related to his/her profession and the development of professional achievements	Understands the importance of continuous improvement of professional competences and monitoring changes in commercial law and market regulations. o Is aware of the impact of new legal regulations on legal practice and the need to update them regularly	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_W07] has an in-depth knowledge of selected (legal, organisational, ethical) rules and norms conditioning the functioning of economic structures and institutions on the international market; understands the regularities governing them, changes occurring in them and their sources, and their impact on the functioning of economic entities	Carefully analyzes the requirements and goals of the task before starting its implementation. o Collects and prepares the necessary materials and information needed to complete the task	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_K02] is ready to critically assess the level of acquired knowledge, skills and professional competence in the area of international economic relations	Knows legal regulations regarding registration, taxation and administrative obligations related to sole proprietorship. o Can advise on the selection of the legal form of business activity and its transformation	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_W10] has an in-depth knowledge of the legal, cultural and financial conditions related to business operations, in particular those of an international nature	Knows legal regulations regarding the creation and implementation of social projects. o Is able to prepare legal documentation necessary for the implementation of the project, including contracts, regulations and other required documents.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_W08] knows and understands the terms and principles of intellectual (industrial) property protection and copyright law; understands the necessity of intellectual property management	Is able to recognize situations in which moral values and legal norms conflict. o Is able to identify key ethical and legal issues in specific professional cases	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_U04] can use the acquired knowledge to formulate and solve complex problems related to the operation of economic entities on the international market, with particular emphasis on the European Union market	Is able to identify basic legal phenomena occurring in the area of commercial law. o Analyzes the connections between various branches of commercial law and other areas of law and legal sciences	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[MSGMU2_K01] is ready to recognise the importance of knowledge of economics in the process of identifying and solving problems in the area of international economic relations and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving them independently	Understands what patents, trademarks, utility models and industrial designs are and knows the process of registering them. o Is able to identify infringements of industrial property and knows procedures for protection against such infringements	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_W12] has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the principles of establishing and development of business entities, including forms of individual entrepreneurship	Uses knowledge from economics, sociology, political science and management to better understand the legal context. o Is able to analyze legal problems from an interdisciplinary perspective, taking into account various social, economic and political aspects.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_U05] can apply the rules and standards of business activity in order to solve complex and atypical problems arising from international economic cooperation	Is able to identify basic legal phenomena occurring in the area of commercial law. o Analyzes the connections between various branches of commercial law and other areas of law and legal sciences	[SU4] 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 Doubts arising during the learning stage or interpretation problems are also resolved during consultations.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written test exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	W. J. Katner, Prawo handlowe i gospodarcze, Warsaw (the newest issue) A. Witosz, prawo gospodarcze dla ekonomistów, Warsaw (the newest issue) B. Gliniecki, Leksykon prawa spółek, Warszawa CH Beck R. Lewandowski, Commercial Law. Introduction, Warsaw (the newest issue) G. Sikorski, w: Kodeks spółek handlowych. Komentarz, red. Wrzecionek	
	Supplementary literature	A. Kidyba, 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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