University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	ABC of Law Fundamentals - lecture, PG_00206120						
Field of study	Oceanography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group			
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	1.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Department of Civil Procedure -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Anna Machnikowska					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		1.0	4.0	25	
Subject objectives	• Familiarizing students with the basic rights and obligations in the fields of civil, business, labor, administrative, and criminal law; • Enabling students to identify solutions to situations in which they are most likely to find themselves as subjects of law; • Developing practical skills among students useful in performing significant legal activities.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[OCEANL3-W08] knows and understands concepts and principles related to industrial property protection, copyright law, and social responsibility, and is aware of the limitations arising from copyright protection	knowledge of the rights and obligations related to intellectual property protection and the types of legal remedies available to protect these rights.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
[OCEANL3-K06] is willing to use the acquired knowledge in planning and designing professional activities as well as thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial way, also in the field of social activities undertaken	the ability to apply knowledge of civil, business, labor, and criminal law in social and economic activities	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
[OCEANL3-U07] is able to communicate with the socio-economic environment, both verbally and in writing, on broadly understood specialized issues in oceanography	- the ability to draft basic types of civil law contracts; - the ability to draft basic documents in administrative, civil, and criminal proceedings.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[OCEANL3-U04] is able to independently search for information in Polish and foreign specialist literature, as well as on the Internet and in databases	- the ability to apply the appropriate or most effective legal institution in a given situation; - the ability to verify the reliability of information about the applicable law.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[OCEANL3-K04] is willing to constantly deepen knowledge in the field of oceanography and improve professional qualifications, supported by the knowledge of experts	awareness of the usefulness of applying knowledge of law for research, implementation projects, and conducting business activities using knowledge of oceanography	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
[OCEANL3-W09] knows and understands the principles of entrepreneurship relevant to the effective organization of an oceanographer’s work	Student knows the principles of business law	[SW5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents

- Rights and obligations of parties in contracts involving: sale, lease, loan, and provision of services electronically;
- Rights and obligations of parties in contracts concerning: employment, commissioned work, and work-for-hire;
- Liability for inherited debts and for torts;
- Forms of conducting business, partnership agreements;
- Rights and obligations of the victim, suspect, and accused;
- Principles of participation in judicial proceedings: in civil, administrative, and criminal cases.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
resolution of a case	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	B. Gnela (ed.), *Foundations of Law for Economists*, Wolters Kluwer, current edition;Z. Muras, *Foundations of Law*, C.H. Beck, current edition;
Supplementary literature	J. Jabłońska Bonca, *Introduction to Law*, current edition.
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

- Liability of parties in consumer contracts: consequences of entering into a contract, prohibited clauses, contract concluded electronically.
- Principles of court proceedings in which disputes between entrepreneurs are resolved.
- Rights and obligations of a person detained at a demonstration by the police.

Work placement

Not applicable

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