



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Commercial law [S2Log2-MPTS>PH]

Course

Field of study

Logistics

Year/Semester

2/3

Area of study (specialization)

Manager of a Transport and Forwarding Company

Profile of study

general academic

Level of study

second-cycle

Course offered in

Polish

Form of study

full-time

Requirements

compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture

15

Laboratory classes

0

Other (e.g. online)

0

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

1,00

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Lecturers

Prerequisites

The student has basic knowledge on the branches of law obtained in the first-cycle studies, applies basic legal concepts to analyze and understand legal phenomena, is aware of the role of law in shaping social structures and institutions.

Course objective

Gaining knowledge about the conditions and formalities related to running a business, including knowledge about various forms of commercial partnerships and companies, the principles of their establishment and operation.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

1. Student knows the basic principles of starting and running a business [P7S_WG_08].
2. Student has knowledge of various forms of commercial companies, the principles of their establishment and operation [P7S_WG_08]
3. Student has knowledge of basic legal institutions related to commercial contracts [P7S_WK_04]

Skills:

1. Student is able to collect, on the basis of the subject literature and other sources (legal provisions), and in an orderly manner, present information on the legal aspects of the problem within logistics and its specific issues and supply chain management [P7S_UW_01]
2. Student is able to communicate using properly selected means in the occupational environment and in other environments within logistics and its specific issues and supply chain management [P7S_UW_02]
3. Student is able to design, using appropriately selected means, an analysis process or a scientific research that solves a legal problem within the scope of logistics and its specific issues and supply chain management [[P7S_UK_01]
4. Student is able to identify changes in requirements, standards, regulations, technical progress and the reality of the labor market, and on their basis determine the need to supplement their own knowledge and those of others [P7S_UU_01]

Social competences:

1. Student notices the cause-and-effect relationships in the implementation of the set goals and make a gradation of significance of alternative or competitive tasks [P7S_KK_01]
2. Student can plan and manage business ventures in a creative way [P7S_KO_01]
3. Student is able to inspire and organize the learning process of others within the scope of logistics and supply chain management [P7S_KR_02]

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture: Formative assessment: Discussions summarizing individual lectures, legal problems solved during classes, giving the opportunity to assess the understanding of the issues by the student.

Summative assessment: Two written tests for the lectures. The test consists of about 10 questions (mainly test + 1-2 open questions), with different scores. Passing threshold: 55% of points.

Tutorial: Formative assessment: Discussions summarizing individual exercises, legal problems solved during classes, giving the opportunity to assess the understanding of the issues by the student.

Summative assessment: Two written tests for the exercises. The test consists of about 10 questions (mainly test + 1-2 open questions), with different scores. Passing threshold: 55% of points.

Programme content

The program includes information on commercial law, including the characteristics of partnerships and companies, the principles of their establishment and operation, as well as the conditions and formalities of conducting business on the market, among others, in relation to road transport of goods and passengers.

Course topics

Lecture: Basic concepts in the field of commercial law: economic activity, entrepreneur, consumer, bilateral and unilateral commercial contracts (professional and consumer trade). Freedom of economic activity and its main limitations. Conditions and formalities for operating on the market, including those related to the transport of goods and passengers by road. Organizational and legal forms of entrepreneurs.

Various forms of commercial companies: partnerships (general partnership, professional partnership, limited partnership, limited joint-stock partnership), capital companies (limited liability company, joint-stock company and simple joint-stock company), rules for their establishment and functioning (running the affairs of the company and its representation, liability for the company's obligations, dissolution and liquidation of the company). Bankruptcy law: the concept of bankruptcy and its premises, bankruptcy proceedings, the effects of declaring bankruptcy of an entrepreneur.

Teaching methods

Lecture: informative, problem-based, conversational lecture using a multimedia presentation.

Tutorial: case studies, discussion.

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Basic:

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2. Okolski J., Modrzejewska M. (red.), Prawo handlowe dla studentów i praktyków, WoltersKluwer, Warszawa, 2022.

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1. Kidyba A., Prawo handlowe, C.H.Beck, Warszawa, 2017.
2. Kurczuk-Samodulska A., Kuszlewicz K., Umowy gospodarcze w przykładach i wzorach, C.H.Beck, Warszawa, 2021.
3. Kubera P., Prosta spółka akcyjna jako nowe rozwiązanie dla innowacyjnych start-upów, Zeszyty Naukowe Politechniki Poznańskiej, seria Organizacja i Zarządzanie, Nr 83, 2021, s. 43-62.

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	25	1,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	15	0,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	10	0,50