University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Fundamentals of Civil and Business Law, PG_00148178						
Field of study	Insurance - Interdisciplinary Studies						
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 Subject group related to scientific research 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		4.0	
Learning profile	academic			Assessment form		exam	
Conducting unit	Department of Civil Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Ewa Wycinka				
	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		15.0	25.0		55
Subject objectives	Familiarise students with basic civil law institutions with particular emphasis on legal issues relevant to commercial operators						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[UBEZMU2_W02] The student has advanced and structured knowledge of various types of structures and institutions and the changes taking place in them, especially the insurance and financial system of market and public character. The student has knows the interrelationships between these structures and institutions on a national and international scale.	Student demonstrates knowledge of the provisions of the general part of the Civil Code and the general part of contract law and selected named contracts. Be able to define the basic concepts of civil law and to define and distinguish the material elements of selected named contracts.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[UBEZMU2_W04] The student has in-depth knowledge of the sources of insurance law, knows the types of EU sources of law.	The student is able to recognise and define the subjects of civil law relations. He/she understands basic terms.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[UBEZMU2_U02] The student is proficient in the use of legal, professional and ethical principles and norms in the activities undertaken.	The student interprets the provisions of civil law. He or she distinguishes between subjects of civil law relations. He/she is able to express himself/herself with understanding on the topics of legal actions performed on the market, including the insurance market. He/she recognises modes of concluding contracts, ways of establishing and extinguishing civil law relations.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[UBEZMU2_W01] The student has an expanded knowledge of insurance and its place in the system of sciences of economics and finance and legal sciences and its relationship to other sciences.	The student has a basic knowledge of civil law institutions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[UBEZMU2_U03] The student has developed skills to understand and analyze socio-economic phenomena, including by formulating and testing hypotheses related to insurance research problems.	Student is able to qualify factual states (selected types of social relations) to appropriate legal regulations. Finds basic problems arising in these relations and correctly finds and applies regulations leading to their solution.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[UBEZMU2_K01] The student is critically aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, recognizes the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems in the field of insurance, consults experts in case of consults experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem independently.	The student is ready to actively present the results of normative analysis. He/she undertakes to proclaim views. from the point of view of different subjects, with caution of statements resulting from the possibility of different interpretation of legal norms as well as evaluation of socio-economic phenomena. He/she is able to distinguish between basic and complex legal problems and effectively seek ways of their resolution or necessary involvement of persons with expert knowledge.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[UBEZMU2_K04] The student adheres to the principles of business ethics, respects the law, is objective, is able to recognize conflicts of interest, correctly identifies and resolves dilemmas.	The student understands the significance of the principles of loyalty and trust within the legal relations between the parties to a contract of mandate and agency agreement, being aware of their intensity and scope of application depending on the nature of the ties existing between the subjects of those relations. He/she is able to derive correct directives of conduct from these principles.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents	sources of civil lawcivil law versus other legal methodslegal capacitynatural persons, legal personsconsumer and professionalnotion of contract and legal transaction,principle of freedom of contract,abusive clauses,factors affecting the content of a legal relationshipmodes and form of contract conclusion,time limits for the performance of civil law transactionsnotions of obligation, performance, claimsthe concept of damagedefects in a declaration of intent,representation and agency,representation of entrepreneurs in commercial dealings,agency agreement,contract of mandate,civil liability and its principles;methods of extinction of civil law relationships
Prerequisites and co-requisites	
Assessment methods and criteria	

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Written exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Prawo cywilne, Część ogólna. Red. Olejniczak, Warszawa 2017
	Supplementary literature	E. Bagińska, Prawo umów konsumenckich w strukturze kodeksu cywilnego, Transformacje prawa prywatnego Nr 2/2017 Leksykon prawa cywilnego, red. E. Bagińska, Warszawa 2011
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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