University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basic Regulations of Tourism Law, PG_00183794		
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Bachelor'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	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Ewelina Szatkowska	
	Teachers	dr Ewelina Szatkowska dr hab. Grzegorz Sikorski	

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	2.0	18.0	50

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to present students with legal requirements relating to starting and running a business in the field tourism - both entrepreneurs (tourism organizers) and other people, e.g. tourist guides or tour leaders. In addition, v The subject will present mechanisms for protecting consumers (tourists) concluding contracts with tour operators.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHL3_K06] Readiness is demonstrated to perform professional roles responsibly and in accordance with the principles of professional ethics, including safeguarding the interests of tourism service clients and ensuring the safety of oneself and other participants, as well as to undertake and implement initiatives related to tourism activities and the promotion of cultural heritage in an entrepreneurial manner	knows the rules of ethics applicable to business activities, including tourism	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_U05] Using the acquired knowledge, the person is able to perform activities related to the organization and management of tourist traffic, in particular to verify the content of the contract for a tourist package in terms of its compliance with legal requirements regarding the protection of consumer rights.	knows and distinguishes types of forms of running a business	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Problem scope of legal regulation in tourism and its sources Systemic foundations of tourism activities and statutory understanding of basic concepts in the field of tourism Public law requirements for tour operators and travel intermediaries Instruments for protecting customers of tour operators and intermediaries Liability of hotel operators for hotel guests' belongings Legal regulations regarding water and ski tourism Obtaining legal assistance by tourists abroad Intellectual property protection basic principles

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

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

Recommended reading

Basic literature	P. Cybula, Umowa o imprezę turystyczną, Warszaw the newest issue M. Nesterowicz, Prawo turystyczne, Warsaw the newest issue
Supplementary literature	J. Gospodarek, Prawo w turystyce i rekreacji : definicje, schematy, kazusy, testy, wykaz aktów normatywnych, bibliografia, Warsaw the newest issue A. Grzesiek, Niedozwolone klauzule w umowach o imprezę turystyczną we wspólnotowym i polskim prawie ochrony konsumenta, Cracow the newest issue
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

1. in what form a tourist entrepreneur can operate?

2. What is the form of regulation of tourism activities?

Work placement

Not applicable

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