

Subject card

Subject name and code	Civil and Business Law in International Trade, PG_00187188						
Field of study	International Business						
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 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	2		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Commercial Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Zejda				
	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		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of the fundamental institutions of civil and business law relevant to international trade and to develop their ability to identify and interpret selected legal issues related to business operations, international commercial contracts, foreign investments, and dispute resolution in the international business environment.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[IBL3_W05] knows and understands the principles of establishing, operating and developing business activity, including in the context of the international economy.		Student zna i rozumie prawne uwarunkowania zakładania, prowadzenia i rozwoju działalności gospodarczej w środowisku międzynarodowym, w tym znaczenie różnych form organizacyjno-prawnych przedsiębiorstw oraz wybranych form inwestycji zagranicznych.		[SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[IBL3_W06] knows and understands the economic, legal, institutional and ethical conditions determining the functioning of enterprises in the international business environment.		The student knows and understands the basic legal regulations and institutions relevant to the operation of enterprises in the international business environment, particularly with regard to commercial contracts, intellectual property protection and dispute resolution in international trade.		[SW3] text preparation/written work		
	[IBL3_U04] is able to apply legal regulations and standards determining business activity in domestic and international environments.		The student is able to apply basic legal regulations to the analysis of selected situations related to business activities and transactions in the international environment.		[SU3] text preparation/written work		

Subject contents	1. The scope of civil and business law
	The role of private law in trade
	Sources of civil and business law in international trade
	2. Running business in Poland and abroad
	Legal requirements of starting a business
	Legal criteria of determining the place of business
	Legal entities (vehicles) for running business - natural persons, partnerships & companies, foundations and other
	3. Legal vehicles for placing investments abroad
	Directly
	Forms of commercial representation
	Branch office
	Subsidiary companies
	Joint-venture
	4. Transformations of companies
	Transformation capabilities of companies
	Consequences of transformation
	Cross-border transformations
	5. Conclusion and execution of contracts in international trade
	Legal framework of international contracts
	Contract formation
	Typical body elements of contracts
	Legal consequences of event of default
	Types of contractual security measures
	6. Contract for international sale of goods according to the CISG
	The concept of goods" and the scope of the Convention

	The offer and contract formation Obligations of the seller Obligations of the buyer Event of default Transfer of risk according to the CISG and Incoterms 2010 rules 7. The role of intellectual property in the contemporary international trade The concept of intellectual property rights and their economic meaning Protection of IPR as a matter of discussion between WTO member-states Contemporary international trade and IPR - challenges and trends 8. International commercial arbitration Arbitration as an alternative legal method of dispute resolution Pros and cons of arbitration Rules of arbitration proceeding		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Fundamental knowledge of law.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written assessment in descriptive form	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	The Polish Law Collection. Business Law / Gen. ed. Danuta Kierzkowska.	
		Encyclopedia of law and economics. Vol. 2 Civil law and economics / ed. by Boudewijn Bouckart, Gerrit De Geest.	
		Selected academic articles, legal acts, case law, and supplementary course materials provided by the instructor.	
	Supplementary literature	August R., International Business Law. Text, cases, and readings, 2004	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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