



Subject card

Subject name and code	ELEMENTS OF LAW, PG_00071698						
Field of study	Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	first-cycle 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			English		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			5.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Entrepreneurship -> Faculty of Management and Economics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Przemysław Banasik					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60	3.0	62.0	125		
Subject objectives	Preparation of students to analyze legal issues related to running a business and to formulate their solutions, based on knowledge of civil, commercial, labor, and consumer law regulations, as well as the development of attitudes promoting the ethical and responsible application of law in the context of entrepreneurial and citizen activities in economic transactions						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_W07] knows and understands advanced methods for analyzing the management process in technical, legal, economic, financial, and social contexts.	knows and understands the principles and legal regulations in the context of running a business, as well as civil law, labor law, consumer law, copyright law, and public procurement law			[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
	[K6_U04] develops logical solutions to complex or unstructured problems, even under conditions of uncertainty.	is able to identify and analyze legal issues, applying methods of interpretation and the relevant legal acts to resolve them			[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		
	[K6_K01] is ready to fulfill professional roles responsibly, taking legal, ethical, and cultural aspects into account in decision-making processes.	is ready to perform professional roles responsibly, taking into account legal, ethical, and cultural considerations in decision-making processes, particularly through analyzing the legal consequences of decisions made and applying applicable legal norms and ethical standards in a professional environment			[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General knowledge about law.</li> <li>2. The role and functions of law.</li> <li>3. Basic concepts of civil law.</li> <li>4. Labor law - establishment, duration and termination of the employment relationship.</li> <li>5. Basic concepts of economic activity.</li> <li>6. Taking up and running a business. by natural persons.</li> <li>7. Commercial law companies: personal and capital.</li> <li>8. Consumer law.</li> <li>9. Basic concepts of copyright law.</li> <li>10. Public procurement</li> </ol>		
	<p>Course content – exercises</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Law is a set of norms regulating human behavior in society, established by the state and secured by state coercion. Private and public law.</li> <li>2. Role and functions of law: Organizing social life, Protecting individual values and rights, Stabilizing social and economic relations, Controlling behavior and regulating conflicts.</li> <li>3. Basic concepts of civil law: natural and legal persons, legal capacity and capacity to perform legal acts, legal acts, contracts, obligations.</li> <li>4. Labor law: Establishment, duration, and termination of an employment relationship: Establishment - conclusion of an employment contract or appointment, nomination, election. Duration - performance of work, compliance with employee and employer obligations.</li> <li>5. Termination - agreement of the parties, notice of termination, termination without notice, expiration.</li> <li>6. Basic concepts of business activity. Starting and running a business by individuals: the concept of an entrepreneur, business activity, and a company - principles of company law, registration with the Central Registration and Information on Business, regulation of business activity, unregistered activity, civil partnership.</li> <li>7. Commercial law partnerships and companies: division into partnerships and companies, principles of liability.</li> <li>8. Consumer law: Right to complain (warranty, guarantee, non-conformity of goods with the contract - Civil Code, Consumer Rights Act). Right to withdraw from a distance contract. Role and powers of the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection.</li> <li>9. Basic concepts of copyright law: the concept of intellectual property and related protection, industrial property law, the subject and subject of copyright, property rights, personal rights, dependent rights, the concept of permitted personal use, acts of unfair competition.</li> <li>10. Public procurement: economic and legal aspects of the rules related to the acquisition of goods and services by public entities.</li> <li>11. Legal conditions for the use of AI.</li> </ol>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exercises	60.0%	40.0%
	Final lecture test	60.0%	40.0%
	Presentation	60.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. J. Hage, B. Akkermans (ed.) Introduction to law. Springer 2016	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eva Hanks, Michael Herz, Steven Nemerson Elements of law, Lexis Nexis 2018</li> <li>2. R. Wacks Law: A Very Short Introduction 2ed Oxford 2015</li> </ol>	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the law?</li> <li>• Indicate what parts the civil law consists of.</li> <li>• List the types of contract.</li> <li>• Who is an entrepreneur?</li> </ul>		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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