



Subject card

Subject name and code	Business law, PG_00045356						
Field of study	Data Engineering, Data Engineering						
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				2.0	
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		Maciej Nyka				
	Teachers		mgr Patrycja Płończak-Kraus Maciej Nyka				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	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 provide knowledge on the principles, concepts and structures of business law in force in Poland, including the related legal regulation of economic activities occurring on its territory.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_K02] makes competent and ethical decisions to create and maintain economic, social and environmental values	makes competent decisions based on legal knowledge and ethical considerations regarding the ethical, social and environmental values			[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
	[K6_W07] analyzes business processes in an advanced way in the technical, legal, economic, financial and social context	Uses knowledge of law in analysing of business processes			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_K01] demonstrates awareness of legal, ethical and cultural diversity issues, making socially responsible decisions	Shows adequate awareness of issues connected with business law when making socially important decisions			[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Economic activity and economic freedom in Polish and EU law Forms of undertaking of economic activity in Poland and EU Forms and means of regulated economic activity Economic activity records Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises Commercial companies types and potential use Mergers, acquisitions 						
	Course content – exercises						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) of commercial disputes: mediation, conciliation, arbitration Resolution of commercial disputes by a court in litigation The sources of obligations: legal acts, torts, unjust enrichment and others The nature and characteristics of a commercial contract Essentials and specifics of concluding commercial contracts Drafting of selected commercial contracts Commercial companies 						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Presentation	60.0%	20.0%
	Single choice test	60.0%	60.0%
	Case studies	60.0%	10.0%
	Activity	60.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Literature and legal acts</p> <p>Constitution of Republic of Poland of 2 April 1997</p> <p>Act of 2 July 2004 on freedom of economic activity</p> <p>Act of 15 September 2000 Code of Commercial Companies</p> <p>Act of 23 April 1964 Civil Code</p> <p>Act of 17 November 1964 Code Of Civil Procedure</p> <p>W. Dajczak, A. J. Szwarc, P. Wiliński <i>Handbook of Polish Law</i> Wydawnictwo Szkolne PWN Sp. z o.o., Warszawa Bielsko-Biała 2011</p> <p>S. Frankowski, A. Bodnar (ed.) <i>Introduction to Polish Law</i> Kluwer Law international 2005</p> <p>R. Lewandowski <i>Polish Commercial Law: An Introduction</i> CH BECK 2007</p>	
	Supplementary literature	R. Lewandowski <i>Fundamentals of Polish Business Law</i> CH BECK 2019	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What changes to the entrepreneurs does new business law provide? 2. In what form are limited companies established? 3. What are the differences between personal and limited companies? 		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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