GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Business Law, PG_00073956		
Field of study	Economics		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group	Optional subject group 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	Polish
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form	assessment
Conducting unit	Department of Entrepreneurship and Institutional Environment -> Faculty of Management and Economics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Patrycja Płończak-Kraus	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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	5.0	15.0	50

Subject objectives

to prepare students to analyse legal issues related to business operations and assess the economic consequences of legal solutions based on knowledge of business law, including legal forms of enterprises, commercial contracts, competition and intellectual property protection, and public procurement, while fostering professional responsibility and adherence to ethical principles in business decision-making.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[K6_U05] leverages the knowledge acquired in the field of economics to solve challenging problems, achieving results that are economically and socially valuable.	is able to analyse legal issues related to business operations and assess the economic and social consequences of possible solutions, using case analysis and the interpretation of business law regulations.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information
[K6_K01] is ready to fulfill professional roles responsibly, taking legal, ethical, and cultural aspects into account in decision-making processes.	is prepared to make responsible business decisions, taking into account their legal and ethical implications.	[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK1] Assessment of group work skills
[K6_W04] possesses advanced knowledge of the principles of creative and entrepreneurial activity, enabling the identification and implementation of innovative ideas while ensuring compliance with copyright protection requirements.	Knows and understands the principles of establishing and operating a business, legal forms of enterprises, and regulations governing commercial contracts, competition, intellectual property and copyright protection.	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge

Subject contents

Course content – exercises

1. Freedom of economic activity and the Entrepreneurs' Law
2. Entrepreneur, business activity, unregistered activity
3. Regulation of business: concessions, permits, regulated activities
4. Legal forms of business: from sole proprietorship to capital companies
5. Liability of partners and management board members
6. Commercial contracts
7. Copyright and industrial property in the enterprise
8. Competition and consumer protection; unfair competition
9. Public procurement, including the purchase of AI systems
10. Insolvency and restructuring of businesses

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td colspan="2">1. W.J. Katner (ed.), Prawo gospodarcze i handlowe, 4th edn, Wolters Kluwer, Warsaw 2023.
2. A. Kidyba, Prawo handlowe, C.H. Beck, Warsaw 2025.
3. Act of 6 March 2018 - Entrepreneurs' Law (consolidated text).</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td colspan="2">1. Civil Code; Commercial Companies Code (consolidated texts).
2. Act of 4 February 1994 on Copyright and Related Rights (consolidated text).
3. Act of 11 September 2019 - Public Procurement Law (consolidated text).</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="3">• who is an entrepreneur, and who carries out unregistered activity
• how does a concession differ from a permit
• civil-law partnership or limited liability company: which form to choose and why
• who holds the copyright in software created by an employee
• may a manufacturer impose a minimum resale price on shops
• above what contract value must a contracting authority apply the Public Procurement Law</td></tr>
<tr><td>Practical activites within the subject</td><td colspan="3">Not applicable</td></tr>
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