

SUBJECT:	Business Law	
HOURS:	30	ECTS: 3
semester	Winter	Academic year 2013/14

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Course Description:	The course is to familiar students with legal terms of business law and its institutions. This is a course for students who completed Basics of law.
Learning Outcomes (Goals and Objectives of the course):	Understanding of rudimentary legal institutions, regulations and contractual provisions ability to search for the sources of law, ability to combine knowledge with practice .
Entrance qualifications:	Basics of law
Course Content:	<p>I. The concept of business and commercial law. The concept of economic activity and an entrepreneur. The legal concept of an enterprise. The types of enterprises according to National Court register. The concept of a firm. The concept of firm's exclusiveness. Sanctions in cases of infringing right to a firm. Procuration – the concept, the scope, form, limitations and cancellation. Economic Activity Record - who is included, record-keeping organs, the character and the time of entry, application for entry. CIDG, National Registry of Partnerships – types of registers, application for registration, character and time of registration, principle of free access to records.</p> <p>II. The principle of economic freedom and the principle of prompt procedure. The right to the interpretation of regulations. The right to suspend economic activity. Concessions – the scope, the authority, granting concessions, promissory note. Regulated activity – entry in the registry and the consequences of the absence of entry. Permits, licenses, permissions – the scope and principles of regulation. The obligation for entrepreneur identification. Special duties. Control of entrepreneurs.</p> <p>III. Natural person as an entrepreneur. Status of civil partnership. Types of commercial partnerships. Differences between commercial partnerships and commercial companies. The principles of representation and partner's liability for partnerships' debts. EEIG and State Enterprises – specification of regulations. Transformations of partnerships. Other entrepreneurs – co-operatives, state enterprises, branches of entrepreneurs. Liquidation of an entrepreneur – the principles,</p>

the difference from insolvency. Insolvency and corrective proceedings – general principles.

IV. Typology of agreements within general contracts and commercial contracts.. The sales agreement. The rent and lease agreement. Leasing agreement. Commissions for performing a specified task. Bank account agreement. Bank credit agreement. Contracts concluded under Law of Public Tenders.. Electronic auction and electronic bids in electronic public tenders.

V. E-commerce. Protection of electronic customers. Protection of consumer in contracts concluded on distance. Protection against unsolicited information. Protection of personal information within services via electronic channels. Contracts in e-commerce. Internet services contracts. Contracts for providing on-line services. Contracts with providers of data and information. Contracts for advertising on the Internet. Payment in e-commerce. Pay cards. Electronic money.

VI. Protection of intellectual property. A comparison between copyright protection and industrial property protection. Copyright in information society. Copyright – personal and property. Legitimate public and private use. Protection of copyright. Protection of computer software. Parties endowed with the right to a program. Personal and property copyright on a program. Limitations on property copyright on a program. Protection of trademarks and other distinctive symbols used on the Internet. Protection of data bases.

Assessment policy (examination):

Test and presentation

Course materials/bibliography:

Zdzisław Brodecki Polish *Business Law*, Warszawa 2003, selected articles of Polish statutes in English

Methods of Instruction:

Lecture: traditional lecture + students' presentations + discussion

Notes / suggestions: