

Nazwa przedmiotu				
Trade Law & Intellectual Property Law				
ECTS code	Semester	Faculty : Finance		
	4	Major : Finance and Accounting		
		Specialization: Corporate Finance & Accounting		
Faculty:				
Lectures:				
Classes:				
System of studies:				
full time, first degree				
Subject status	Pass requirement	Number of contact hours		ECTS points
		Lectures	Classes	
C additional, but mandatory	exam	30	15	4
Teaching language				
English				
Subject provisions and objectives (including the expected can-do of students on completion of the course)				
<p>The course is deepening students' knowledge in the field of law. This knowledge is a pre-requisite to understand legal issues of finance and accounting. In more general terms – Students are familiarised with regulatory environment of business. European and international dimension is also taken into consideration.</p> <p>After completing the course, Students should understand and be familiarized with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) the term “economic freedom” and its limitations</li><li>2) European regulatory environment (European &amp; national sources of commercial law)</li><li>3) the idea of a partnership in a comparative context</li><li>4) the idea of a company (corporation) in a comparative context</li><li>5) principles of basic business contracts</li><li>6) principles of private international law, especially in European context</li><li>7) principles of jurisdiction, especially in European context</li><li>8) principles of intellectual property</li></ol>				
Teaching curriculum ( in case of prescribed subjects, compliance with the standards, maximum 15 topics)				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction to commercial law (term „commercial law”, commercial law vs. business law, commercial law in global world)</li><li>2. States' influence on business activity (freedom of establishment &amp; freedom to provide serviced in EU, economic freedom under Polish law, starting up economic activity, running economic activity, authorizations for specific sectors under EU &amp; Polish law)</li><li>3. Partnerships (idea of a partnership, partnerships according to foreign representative legislations, partnerships according to Polish law)</li><li>4. Companies I (idea of a company – corporation, companies according to foreign representative legislations, companies according to Polish law)</li><li>5. Companies II (societas europea)</li><li>6. Companies III (state – owned enterprises, public enterprises, enterprises granted special or exclusive rights, enterprises providing services of the economic, universal character).</li></ol>				

<b>Class topics</b> (maximum 15 topics)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contracts I: idea of the term „contract”, contractual freedom, sources of contract law in a global world</li> <li>2. Contracts II: typical contracts (eg: sale, lease, loan, franchising, factoring, off-set contract), formation of the contract, performance of the contract, remedies in case of non-performance</li> <li>3. Conflict of law</li> <li>4. Jurisdiction</li> <li>5. Intellectual property issues</li> </ol>
<b>Introductory topics</b>
Basic Law
<b>Teaching methods</b>
Lecture: traditional lecture + students' presentations + discussion
Classes: case – study + discussion
<b>Basic literature and other sources</b>
Will be announced during the first lecture
<b>Pass requirements for signature/examination</b>
Multiple – choice test: 50%
Students' activities (presentations, projects, homeworks): 50%
Pass: 60% of overall points
<b>Examples of questions for tests and examinations</b>
<p>Indicate the correct answer:</p> <p>Which of the following is a company:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) German GmbH</li> <li>b) French societe anonyme simplifiee</li> <li>c) American partnership</li> <li>d) German KG</li> </ol>