

## COMMERCIAL LAW

### 1. MODULE SUMMARY

#### Aims and Summary

This course aims to enable students to understand the principal problems of commercial law, specifically in EU member states, the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Both theoretical and practical issues will be presented.

Students will learn and develop an understanding of the legal requirements of starting and operating an enterprise around the world.

#### Module Size and credits

<b>ECTS points</b>	5
<b>Total student study hours</b>	125
<b>Number of weeks</b>	12
<b>School responsible</b>	Lazarski University, Faculty of Economics and Management
<b>Academic Year</b>	2021-2022

#### Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

N/A

#### Excluded Combinations

None

#### Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Final examination 60%; written assignment 40%

#### Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. coursework and final exam).  
Re-assessment: coursework component and/or examination as appropriate.

## **Special Features**

None

## **Course stages for which this module is mandatory**

MSc in International Business Economics, Year 2

## **Course stages for which this module is a core option**

None

## **2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT**

### **Intended Module Learning Outcomes**

On completion of this module a student should be able to:

1. Explain the specifics of commercial law as part of both private and public law.
2. Critically evaluate differences between types of business entities.
3. Explain the purpose of consumer protection and the means of preventing enterprises from exploiting their privileged position in their relations with consumers.
4. Evaluate the purpose and extent of state control of economic activity and its limits.
5. Identify the importance of maintaining competition on the market and the means of preventing and eliminating infringements of competition.

### **Indicative Content**

- The concept and scope of commercial law.
- Types of business entities.
- Contracts.
- Public law elements of commercial law.
- The principle of economic freedom.
- Starting a business - requirements.

- Market regulations.
- Competition law.

### Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of seminars and self-guided study. Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments, and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and exam. Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

<b>Guided</b>	0 hours	(0%)
<b>Lecture</b>	0 hours	(0%)
<b>Self guided</b>	95 hours	(76%)
<b>Seminar</b>	30 hours	(24%)
<b>Workshop</b>	0 hours	(00%)
<b>Total</b>	125 hours	

### Method of Assessment (normally assessed as follows)

The intended learning outcomes will be assessed as follows:

Final examination (60%) will assess learning outcomes, written assignment (40%) will assess learning outcomes 1, 3 and 4.

### Re-sit

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, are entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

### Date of last amendment

30.01.2017

## 3. MODULE RESOURCES

### THE MAIN TEXTBOOK

Jones, Lucy., 2015. Introduction to Business Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## **ADDITIONAL TEXTBOOKS**

Harris, Phil., 2006. An Introduction to Law, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Jabłońska-Bonca, Jolanta., 2008. Wprowadzenie do prawa. Introduction to law, Warsaw: LexisNexis.

Skorupa-Wulczyńska, 2016. Civil and Commercial Law A Handbook. Legal English, Wolters Kluwer. **Required Equipment**

None.

## **4. MODULE ORGANISATION**

### **Module leader**

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### **Length and month of examination**

120 mins in January

### **Expected teaching timetable slots**

No timetable information available

### **Subject Quality and Approval information**

**Board of Study** Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee

**Subject Assessment Board** Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management

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