

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course:	Fundamentals of Civil and Commercial Law
Field of study:	BBA, first year, group 3
Semester:	Summer 2020/2021
Teacher:	Agnieszka Guzewicz PhD

PROGRAMME

1. Civil and Commercial Law Concepts – introduction
2. Commercial Partnerships as Entrepreneurs
3. Functioning of Limited Liability Companies
4. Contractual obligations - nature of obligation; types of obligations, freedom of contract
5. Conclusion of contracts
- 6.7. Abusive clauses („unfair terms”) in consumer contracts

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THE COURSE

THREE ELEMENTS OF EVALUATION

I. ESSAY

Each Student should prepare an essay, which must be assessed positively by the teacher. The topic, criteria of evaluation and all formal requirements will be sent to Students by the teacher via email.

The grade can be improved once in the form of an oral answer during the office hours via MS Teams. The answer will be recorded by the teacher. All the topics included in the programme are relevant (see above).

II. ATTENDANCE

The classes will be held via MS Teams according to the schedule in the USOS.

Attendance is obligatory. The attendance list will be downloaded 15 minutes after the beginning of the class and it may be downloaded again.

In regard to attendance, one unexcused absence is allowed.

Each subsequent absence should be made up for in the form of an oral answer during the office hours within two weeks of the absence or the cause of the absence - otherwise the final grade will be reduced by half a degree.

III. ACTIVITY

Outstanding activity in the area covered by the subject matter of classes, confirmed by "pluses" (obtained during at least half of the classes), results in an increase of the final grade by half a degree. Please check your additional points ("pluses") after each class.

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE / LEGAL ACTS / LINKS

E. Kucharska (transl./tłum.), *The Civil Code / Kodeks cywilny*, Warszawa 2019

K. Michałowska (transl./tłum.), *The Commercial Companies Code / Kodeks spółek handlowych*, Warszawa 2017

P. Machnikowski, J. Balcarczyk, M. Drela, *Contract Law in Poland*, Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International 2020

H. Beale, B. Fauvarque-Cosson, J. Rutgers, S. Vogenauer, *Cases, Materials and Text on Contract Law*, Hart Publishing 2019

Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993 on unfair terms in consumer contracts (OJ 1993, L 95/29), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A31993L0013>

Case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg,
<https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/index.html>