

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Course:</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Civil and Commercial Law</b>
<b>Field of study:</b>	<b>BBA, first year, group 3</b>
<b>Semester:</b>	<b>Summer 2021/2022</b>
<b>Teacher:</b>	<b>Agnieszka Guzewicz PhD</b>
<b>Unit:</b>	<b>Department of Civil Law and Private International Law</b>

## **PROGRAMME**

1. Civil and Commercial Law Concepts.
2. Notion of Tort and Categories of Liability.
3. Damage. Causation. Kinds of Damages.
4. Nature of Obligation. Types of Obligations.
5. Freedom of Contract. Conclusion of Contracts. Breach of Contract.
6. Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts.
7. Types of Partnerships and Companies.

## **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.

#### **II. ATTENDANCE**

Attendance is obligatory.

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

J. Gordley, H. Jiang, A. T. von Mehren, *An Introduction to the Comparative Study of Private Law. Readings, Cases, Materials*, Cambridge University Press 2021.

M. Bussani, A. Sebok (eds), *Comparative Tort Law: Global Perspectives*, Edward Elgar Publishing 2021.

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>