

General information on the course

Course:	Fundamentals of Civil and Commercial Law
Organisational unit:	Zakład Prawa Cywilnego i Prawa Międzynarodowego Prywatnego (Department of Civil Law and Private International Law)
Period:	Summer semester 2023/2024
Form of classes:	Lecture (16 h) Classes (14 h)
Form of completion:	Examination Completion of classes
Lecturers:	Bogna Kaczorowska PhD Agnieszka Guzewicz PhD
Field of study:	1 st year Bachelor of Business and Administration

I. Lecture programme

1. 23 February 2024 Introduction to contract law: concept of contract, classification of contracts, sources of contract law
2. 1 March 2024 Vitiating of contracts: defects of consent
3. 8 March 2024 Contract interpretation and construction: finding contractual terms
4. 15 March 2024 Breach of contract and remedies
5. 22 March 2024 Change of circumstances (impossibility, hardship, *imprevision*, contract terms governing the problem of change of circumstances)
6. 5 April 2024 Contractual obligations and third parties
7. 12 April 2024 Introduction to tort law
8. 16 April 2024* Liability for third parties

Pursuant to the Dean's regulation No 12/2023 of 18 September 2023 on holding the classes in the academic year 2023/2024, the Fundamentals of Civil and Commercial Law lectures are held in a **hybrid manner**, that is they are **held in person (on campus)** – as detailed in the schedule in USOS, and at the same time they are **streamed in real time** via the Microsoft Teams application.

II. Recommended literature

1. P. Machnikowski, J. Balcarczyk, M. Drela, *Contract Law in Poland*, Alphen aan den Rijn 2020
2. J. Cartwright, *Contract Law: An Introduction to the English Law of Contract for the Civil Lawyer*, Oxford 2023

3. H. Beale, B. Fauvarque-Cosson, J. Rutgers, S. Vogenauer, *Cases, Materials and Text on Contract Law*, Oxford–Portland 2019
4. W. van Gerven, J. Lever, P. Larouche, *Cases, Materials and Text on National, Supranational and International Tort Law*, Oxford–Portland 2000
5. *Cases, Materials and Text on Consumer Law*, Oxford–Portland 2010
6. *Cases, Materials and Text on National, Supranational and International Property Law*, eds. S. van Erp, B. Akkermans, Oxford–Portland 2012

Selected supplementary literature

1. *Foundations of Law: The Polish Perspective*, eds. W. Dajczak, T. Nieborak, P. Wiliński, Warszawa 2021
2. R. Lewandowski, *Fundamentals of Polish Business Law*, Warszawa 2019
3. R. Schulze, F. Zoll, *European Contract Law*, Baden-Baden 2016
4. C. Pédamon, *Judicial Interpretation of Commercial Contracts in English and French Law: A Comparative Perspective*, “European Business Law Review” 2021, Vol. 32, No. 6, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4024322>
5. *European Product Liability: An Analysis of the State of the Art in the Era of New Technologies*, ed. P. Machnikowski, Cambridge 2016

III. Normative acts

- Ustawa z dnia 23 kwietnia 1964 r. – Kodeks cywilny (Dz. U. z 2023 r. poz. 1610, z późn. zm.)
(the Civil Code of 23 April 1964, Journal of Laws 2023 item 1610, as amended)
bilingual edition:
The Civil Code. Kodeks cywilny, tłum. E. Kucharska, weryfikacja językowa M. Le Mauviel, konsultacje prawne G.E. Domański, L. Stępiak, K. Dobkowska, A. Zbiegień-Turzańska, Warszawa 2019
- Other normative acts indicated in the course of the lecture

IV. Requirements to complete the course

Completion of classes (relevant details to be provided by A. Guzewicz PhD)

Written examination during the summer examination period