

Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2014-2015

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 6.0 Study time 180 h Contact hrs 60.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1) Dutch lecture 60.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Master of Science in Business Engineering (main subject Data Analytics)	6	A
Master of Science in Business Engineering (main subject Finance)	6	A
Master of Science in Business Engineering (main subject Operations Management)	6	A
Master of Science in Mathematics	6	A
Master of Science in Economics	6	A
Master of Science in Economics	6	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Insurance supervision law, insurance contract law, insurance types

Position of the course

Introduction of the student into and familiarization with a new discipline that is only summarily addressed in the general education. To situate the phenomenon insurance in other (legal) disciplines on the student's program. Also in order to provide a basis for further specialised study and/or research in the field of insurance.

Contents

- In the first part the student is introduced into the economic and social relevance of insurance.
The student is introduced in insurance through:
 - general principles
 - insurance legislation and regulation
 - insurance types
 - supervision of insurance
 - the insurance contract
- In the second part the various specific types of insurance are studied and illustrated with cases
 - fire insurance
 - third party private life (family) liability insurance
 - life insurance
 - motor third party liability insurance
 - legal aid insurance

Initial competences

The course assumes basic notions of civil and commercial law without specific knowledge in the field of insurance law.

Final competences

- 1 Insight in the concept, function and functioning of insurance and of the insurance industry

- 2 Understanding of the relevance of insurance in social life
- 3 Readily available knowledge of the legal relationship (rights and duties) of the insurance contract partners
- 4 Reflex to identify the insurance aspect in the management of an enterprise
- 5 Competence to treat routinely the insurance issues on the policy and management level
- 6 Competence for autonomous exploitation of the insight in the subject matter and the knowledge of sources of information in view of more fundamental research on insurance problems.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

Ex cathedra lectures.

Learning materials and price

Copies of the presentations of the lectures with a detailed table of contents serve as a guidance for the lessons in the general part. A reader consisting of insurance policies is available for the students as a preparation for the seminars. Cost: 5 EUR

References

- BERNAUW, K. COLLE, P., JOCQUE, G. en WEYTS, B. Verzekeringen, Larcier Thema Wetboeken, Brussel, Larcier, 2014
- FONTAINE, M., Verzekeringsrecht, Brusel, Larcier, 2011.

Course content-related study coaching

The teacher and his assistant are available for individual explanation, orally or in writing (via e-mail).

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

A written exam (100%) (half open book : the consultation of all texts of laws and regulations is allowed for the case) .

Calculation of the examination mark

End-of-term evaluation (100%).