Introduction to Commercial Law (A000896)

Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Course size

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 1)
Dutch
lecture
30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Bruloot, Diederik
RE05
lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Trader, trade intermediaries, bankruptcy, companies, legal personality, capital, financing, governance, general meeting, trade practices, antitrust

Position of the course

This course aims to give students a general understanding of certain aspects of business life. Whenever students are confronted with issues concerning the functioning, the structure and the interests of a company, they will be able to view them in the proper context.

Contents

The course encompasses the major issues of business life. The first part focuses on the legal status of the merchant and the consequences thereof, business intermediaries and distribution contracts, the termination of the business activity and bankruptcy and judicial composition.

The most important part of this course focuses on corporations, with special attention to the public company limited by shares and the private company limited by shares. The following issues are examined: the concept of legal personality, the legal sense of capital, management, the general meeting of shareholders, supervision and corporate finance.

Corporations must comply with various rules of Economic law. In that regard, the course focuses on three issues: rules on commercial practices, price regulation and competition law.

Initial competences

As this course is taught to students coming from various disciplines, many of them never having been acquainted with the majority of the issues taught, no prerequisite knowledge is expected.

Final competences

1. CONCEPTS: trader, bankruptcy, public and private company limited by shares
2. skills: students must be able to apply the theoretical knowledge on practical cases
3. attitudes: developing a critical attitude regarding proposed solutions

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

(Approved)
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
- Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods
- Lectures

Learning materials and price
- Syllabus

References

Course content-related study coaching
Lecturer and assistants are at the student's disposal for course-related questions.

Evaluation methods
- end-of-term evaluation

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

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

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
- not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark

(Approved)