Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Commercial Law (C000291)

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Bruloot, Diederik

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 1) Dutch lecture 30.0 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Master of Science in Mathematics

Teaching languages
Dutch

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Enterprises must further comply with various rules of economic law. In that respect, the course focuses on three issues: rules on consumer protection and market practices, price regulation and competition law. If time is available, this overview is completed with an introduction into intellectual property law.

Initial competences
None

Final competences
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3. Attitudes: developing a critical attitude regarding proposed solutions.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract
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Course size
Credits 3.0 Study time 90 h Contact hrs 30.0 h

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Teaching methods
   Lecture

Learning materials and price
   Syllabus (ca. 15 €)

References

Course content-related study coaching
   Lecturer is at the students' 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
   Oral exam: 100%

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