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#### EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Law Elements

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Engineering Management 2/4

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

First-cycle studies Polish

Form of study Requirements full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

30

Tutorials Projects/seminars

30

**Number of credit points** 

4

#### Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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#### **Prerequisites**

The student should have basic knowledge on the state system at the level of secondary school graduation, have the ability to think logically and practical skills in the search for basic literature available in print and in the Internet, understand the importance of legal and institutional regulatory mechanisms in social life and the economy.

## **Course objective**

Providing students with basic knowledge on the legal system and branches of law.

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

Knowledge

The student has basic knowledge on legal norms, their sources, types and validity.

The student has basic knowledge on the national legal system and its internal structure (branches of law) as well as the institutions and sources of EU law.

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The student knows the basic concepts and principles of the main branches of law, with particular emphasis on civil (substantive) law.

#### Skills

The student is able to understand and use legal language on the rudimentary level, interpret legal phenomena.

The student is able to attribute problems to main branches, legal acts and institutions.

The student is able to make a general assessment of legal problems in terms of applicable norms.

## Social competences

The student is aware of the importance of legal regulations in social life.

The student perceives interpersonal relations in the organization from the perspective of ethical and legal norms; demonstrates care for the performance of professional duties with respect for law.

The student understands the need to constantly expand and update knowledge.

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Formative assessment: discussions summarizing particular lectures and tutorials, solving legal problems during the classes that offers the opportunity to assess the student's understanding of the issues raised.

Summative assessment: the knowledge acquired in tutorials is verified in a written test carried out in the last class. The test consists of about 10 questions. The knowledge acquired in lectures is verified in an exam. The exam has a form of a written test (mainly test questions, 1-2 open questions) Passing threshold in both cases: 55% of points.

#### **Programme content**

#### Lectures:

Introduction to jurisprudence - legal system, branches of law, composition and types of legal norms, application of legal norms in time and space.

Sources of national universally-binding national law - law making, hierarchy. Competences of the Constitutional Tribunal. Rules for lodging a constitutional complaint.

The institutional and legal system of the European Union. EU law - primary and secondary.

Justice system in Poland. Elements of civil proceedings.

Criminal law: the concept of an offence, principles of criminal liability.

Administrative law: structural (government and self-government administration), legal forms of activity of public administration.

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Labor law: characteristics of the employment relationship, employment contract - form and content, types of employment contracts, comparison of the employment contract with civil law contracts.

#### **Tutorials:**

Legal entities: a natural person, a legal person and the so-called imperfect legal entity. Legal capacity and capacity for acts in law.

Power of attorney

Legal actions - concept, types, forms; defects of declartion of intent.

Limitation of claims

Proprietary law: characteristics of proprietary rights, concept and types of things. Ownership right - content, limits, acquisition and loss. Land and Mortgage Registers - a guarantee of public faith in land and mortgage registers.

Law of succession: statutory and testamentary inheritance. Acquisition of the inheritance.

Family and guardianship law: matrimonial property regimes.

Contract law: mandate contract and contract for specific work.

## **Teaching methods**

informative, problem-based, conversational lecture using a multimedia presentation

case studies, discussion

#### **Bibliography**

**Basic** 

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Handbook of Polish Law, A.Szwarc, W.Dajczak & P.Wiliński, PWN 2011

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

|  | Hours | ECTS |
|--|-------|------|
| Total workload   | 100   | 4,0  |
| Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher                  | 60    | 2,5  |
| Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tutorials, | 40    | 1,5  |
| preparation for tests/exam) 1                                      |       |      |

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$  delete or add other activities as appropriate