



LAW IN BUSINESS

Basic data of the subject	
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences
Course title:	Law in business
Study program:	Agribusiness
Level:	Bachelor (BSc)
Course status:	Mandatory (M)
Study year:	2nd year
Number of hours per week:	2 + 2
Credit value – ECTS:	5 ECTS
Time / location:	To be announced
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Course description:	<p>The law in business subject includes the study of legislation that regulates the behavior of legal entities involved in the business world. This field of study provides students with knowledge about the basics of the legal system that apply to business relationships and prepares them for the various legal challenges they may encounter in the business field. This course will provide knowledge about the object, subjects, sources of business law, types of commercial companies in Kosovo, competition law, bankruptcy, out-of-court dispute resolution, business contracts and international contracts based on international business law, intellectual property, etc. The Business Law course provides essential knowledge of the laws and procedures related to the operation of a business.</p>
Course objectives:	<p>The purpose of this course is to help in the development of knowledge and skills that are necessary for the successful management and operation of a business within the positive legal framework. This course aims to prepare students to understand and deal with legal challenges that may be encountered in the business world. Their experience should include the analysis of practical cases, discussions of current laws and the application of acquired knowledge to real business situations.</p>
Learning outcomes:	<p>After completing this course, students will have benefited from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic knowledge of the concepts of law in business; ▪ Understanding the processes and procedures for establishing a business, including choosing the form of commercial companies and administrative procedures for business registration; ▪ Ability to draft, interpret and manage contracts in order to protect the interests of participating parties; ▪ Understanding the importance of intellectual property protection, including patents, trademarks and copyrights;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience in international law enforcement and understanding of the challenges of international business operations; ▪ Ability to manage conflicts effectively and resolve disputes through alternative means. 		
Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)			
Days/week	Days/week	Days/week	Gjithsej
Lectures	2	15	30
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	2	15	30
Practice work			
Contact with lecturer/consultations			
Field exercises			
Mid-terms, seminars	1	15	15
Homework	0.5	15	7.5
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	1	15	15
Final preparation for the exam	1	15	15
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)			
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	15	15
Total			127,5 hours (5 ECTS)
Teaching methods:	Interactive lectures, exercises, discussions, consultations, seminars, etc.		
Evaluation methods:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First evaluation: 20%; ▪ Seminars or other engagements: 10%; ▪ Regular attendance: 10%; ▪ Final exam: 60%; ▪ Total: 100%. 		
Literature			
Basic Literature:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Armand Krasniqi, "E Drejta Biznesore", Prishtinë, 2019 2. Ligji nr. 06/L-016 për Shoqëritë Tregtare i Republikës së Kosovës; https://gzk.rksgov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=16426; 3. Ligji Nr. 03/L-087 për Ndërmarrjet Publike; https://gzk.rksgov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=10822; 4. Ligji Nr. 05/L-083 për Falimentimin; https://gzk.rksgov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=12664; 		



	<p>6. Ligji Nr. 08/L-056 për mbrojtjen e konkurrencës; https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=2727</p> <p>7. Ligji Nr. 08/L-075 për markat tregtare; https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=2753</p> <p>8. Ligji Nr. 04/L-065 për të drejtat e autorit dhe të drejtat e përafërta; https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDocumentDetail.aspx?ActID=2787</p> <p>9. Ligji Nr. 08/L-059 për patentat; https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=2756</p> <p>10. Ligji për dizajnin industrial; https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=11329</p> <p>11. Ligji për arbitrazhin; https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDocumentDetail.aspx?ActID=2579</p> <p>12. Ligji për Ndërmjetësimin; https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=2592</p>
Additional Literature:	<p>1. Frank B. Cross, “The Legal Environment of Business”, USA, 2015</p> <p>2. Clarkson, Miller, Cross, “Business Law: Text and Cases”, USA, 2015</p>

Designed study plan:		
Lectures	Lectures	Ushtrime
<i>First week:</i>	Program description. Introduction to Business Law	Discussion and distribution of the semestral project topics.
<i>Second week:</i>	Basic concepts on law and the state	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the first week lecture.
<i>Third week:</i>	Basic principles of law in business	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the second week lecture.
<i>Fourth week:</i>	Object and subjects of law in business	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the third week lecture.
<i>Fifth week:</i>	Types of commercial companies in the Republic of Kosovo	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the fourth week lecture.
<i>Sixth week:</i>	Registration of commercial companies in the Republic of Kosovo	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the fifth week lecture.
<i>Seventh week:</i>	Bankruptcy Procedure, Reorganization and Liquidation of commercial companies	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the sixth week lecture.
<i>Eighth week:</i>	First assessment	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the seventh week lecture.



<i>Ninth week:</i>	Free market competition	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the eighth week lecture.
<i>Tenth week:</i>	Contracts in business	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the ninth week lecture.
<i>Eleventh week:</i>	Judicial review of disputes of a business (commercial) nature	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the tenth week lecture.
<i>Twelfth week:</i>	Alternative resolution of business disputes	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the eleventh week lecture.
<i>Thirteenth week:</i>	Industrial property	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the twelfth week lecture.
<i>Fourteenth week:</i>	The role of ethics in business and combating the informal economy; ethical approach to consumer protection, employment protection and open innovation	Assignments, quizzes and case studies related to the topic of the thirteenth week lecture.
<i>Fifteenth week:</i>	EU directives related to business law	Presentation of the course projects.
Academic policies and rules of conduct:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students should be aware of and respect the institution and Code of ethics. ▪ Students should respect the schedule of lectures, and exercises and be attentive. ▪ It is mandatory to possess and presents a student ID card in the mid-terms and exam, ▪ During the compilation of course projects, students must adhere to the instructions given by the professor. 		