

Course Syllabus

- General Information**

Course name	Legal aspects of entering into a contract
Programme	Law
Level of studies (BA, BSc, MA, MSc, long-cycle MA)	MSc
Form of studies (full-time, part-time)	Full-time/part-time
Discipline	Legal sciene
Language of instruction	English

Course coordinator/person responsible	mgr Olga Nowak-Dziwina
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Type of class (<i>use only the types mentioned below</i>)	Number of teaching hours	Semester	ECTS Points
lecture			3
tutorial			
classes			
laboratory classes	30/18	VIII	
workshops			
seminar			
introductory seminar			
foreign language classes			
practical placement			
field work			
diploma laboratory			
translation classes			
study visit			

Course pre-requisites	The laboratory is intended for students of the fourth year of studies - continuation of language learning from the previous stages of education. Students should have knowledge, skills and social competences in the field of civil law - general part and the law of obligations.
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- Course Objectives**

C1. Acquainting: with legal terminology in English in the field of contract law, in particular contract law.
C2: Transfer of knowledge and development of skills in the field of independent analysis of the sources of law and documents used in legal practice, i.e. legal acts, court decisions, other documents in English in the field of contract law, in particular contract law.
C3: Providing general knowledge about phrases and terms used in the field of contract law, in

particular contract law in English, and methodological and workshop preparation for legal translations of presentations and written texts.

- **Course learning outcomes with reference to programme learning outcomes**

Symbol	Description of course learning outcome	Reference to programme learning outcome
KNOWLEDGE		
W_01	She/ He knows and understands legal terminology in English in the field of contract law, in particular contract law	K_W03
W_02	She/He has basic knowledge of legal terminology in English concerning: sources of contract law, in particular contracts and hierarchy of legal norms. He knows legal terminology in English relating to the general principles of creating and applying the law of obligations, in particular contract law.	K_W04
W_03	She/He has a basic knowledge of legal terminology in English relating to various types of institutions of contract law and in-depth knowledge of selected institutions of contracts. Knows and understands the functioning of selected institutions of contract law in English	K_W07
W_04	She/He has a basic knowledge of the relations between organizational structures as well as between social and economic institutions in terms of the law of obligations on a national and international scale and is able to express it in English. He has in-depth knowledge of selected structures and institutions of contract law, in particular contract law in English at the B2 + level	K_W08
W_05	She/ He has a basic knowledge of social ties and the rules governing them and their impact on the field of contract law, in particular contract law, and is able to express it in English at the B2 + level. In-depth with regard to some categories of social ties in the context of civil law, also in English at the B2 + level	K_W09
W_06	She/ He knows the methods and tools, including data acquisition techniques, appropriate for contract law, in particular contract law in English at the B2 + level	K_W10
W_07	She/He has knowledge of the legal standards organizing the structures and institutions of contract law, in particular contract law and the rules governing them, in English at the B2 + level. In this respect, he identifies the directions of contract law development	K_W11
W_08	She/He has structured knowledge in the field of procedural standards and understands the process of their application in contract law, in particular contract law in English at the B2 + level	K_W12
W_09	She/ He knows and understands the normative and practical	K_W13

	aspects of entrepreneurship also in English at the B2 + level	
SKILLS		
U_01	She/He can observe and interpret social, economic and legal phenomena, analyze their connection with the area of knowledge of obligations law, in particular contract law, and can express them also in English at the B2 + level	K_U01
U_02	She/ He can use basic theoretical knowledge in the field of contract law, in particular contract law, in order to analyze and interpret specific legal, economic and social processes and phenomena, and can also express them in English at the B2 + level	K_U02
U_03	She/He has the ability to use legal concepts to understand and analyze the phenomena of contract law, in particular contract law in English at the B2 + level	K_U03
U_04	She/He is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop their professional skills, using various sources (in English at B2 + level) in modern technologies (ICT)	K_U04
U_05	She/He has research skills including the formulation and analysis of legal problems, the selection of research methods and tools, the development and presentation of results allowing for solving the problems of contract law, in particular contract law (interpretation, interpretation of regulations, judgments, literature in English at the B2 + level)	K_U05
U_06	She/He can properly analyze the causes and course of selected social, economic and political processes and phenomena, and can forecast their legal effects in the context of contract law in English at the B2 + level	K_U06
U_07	She/Hes able to accurately and coherently express himself orally and in writing on topics related to selected issues in the field of contract law, in particular contract law, using various theoretical approaches, using both the achievements of legal sciences and other disciplines in English at the B2 + level	K_U07
U_08	She/ He can use specialized legal English at the B2 + level and communicate in a precise and consistent manner using various communication techniques with specialists in the field of law and recipients outside the group of specialists.	K_U08
U_09	She/ He has the ability to self-substantive argumentation using the views of other authors, including formulating theses, accurately formulating conclusions and creating synthetic summaries and assessments of selected problems, in English at the B2 + level	K_U09
U_10	She/He has the ability to use the acquired knowledge of contract law, in particular contract law in various scopes and forms to resolve dilemmas arising in professional work, in particular to critically analyze the effectiveness and usefulness of the knowledge applied in English	K_U10
U_11	She/He is able to use ethical principles and norms in the undertaken activity, sees and analyzes ethical dilemmas, foresees the effects of specific actions in the area of particular areas of law	K_U12
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES		

K_01	She/He is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, understands the need for lifelong learning in the field of English	K_K01
K_02	She/He is able to work in a team performing various roles (speaker, debater, adviser, critical analyst, effect commentator), in English. He can accept and assign tasks, has elementary organizational skills allowing him to achieve the assumed goals	K_K02
K_03	She/He He can properly assess the priorities for the implementation of a specific or imposed task, takes care of timely and effective implementation of tasks	K_K03
K_04	She/ He is convinced of the importance of behaving in a professional manner, reflecting on ethical issues and observing the rules of professional ethics	K_K04
K_05	She/ He can participate in the preparation of social and civic projects, taking into account legal aspects. He can predict the multidirectional social effects of his activities in English	K_K05
K_06	She/He can supplement and improve acquired knowledge and skills in the English language	K_K06
K_07	She/He prepares responsibly for his work	K_K07
K_08	She/He can think and act in an entrepreneurial way	K_K08

- **Course Content**

<p>C1: Learn legal terminology in English relating to contractual obligations.</p> <p>C2: Transfer of knowledge and development of skills in the field of independent understanding and analysis of sources of law and documents used in practice of law regarding contractual obligations, i.e. contracts, legal acts, court decisions, other documents in Polish and English.</p> <p>C3: Transfer of knowledge and development of skills in the field of independent contracting in English, taking into account the current legal regulations relating to particular types of contracts.</p> <p>C4: Developing competences in the field of English language through independent translation of legal texts, constructing oral statements, preparing a presentation and a draft contract.</p>

- **Didactic methods used and forms of assessment of learning outcomes**

Symbol	Didactic methods <i>(choose from the list)</i>	Forms of assessment <i>(choose from the list)</i>	Documentation type <i>(choose from the list)</i>
KNOWLEDGE			
W_01	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written test protocol
W_02	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written test protocol
W_03	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written

			test protocol
W_04	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written test protocol
W_05	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written test protocol
W_06	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written test protocol
W_07	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written test protocol
W_08	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written test protocol
W_09	Problem lecture Working with text Case study Work under the guidance	Observation, oral presentation, paper, written work, written / oral test	Observation sheet, evaluation of the student's work, written test protocol
SKILLS			
U_01	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_02	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_03	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_04	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_05	Text analysis,	Observation Practical skills	Protocol Observation

	Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	card Written work
U_06	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_07	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_08	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_09	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_10	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
U_11	Text analysis, Brainstorming, laboratory exercises Case study Discussion Practical exercises Workshops work in groups	Observation Practical skills check Presentation of the project (written work, translations)	Protocol Observation card Written work
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES			
K_01	Laboratory exercises, Role play, group work, discussion	Observation Practical skills check	Observation card Protocol Written work Assessment of social competences
K_02	Laboratory exercises, Role play, group work, discussion	Observation Practical skills check	Observation card Protocol Written work Assessment of social competences
K_03	Laboratory exercises, Role	Observation	Observation card

	play, group work, discussion	Practical skills check	Protocol Written work Assessment of social competences
K_04	Laboratory exercises, Role play, group work, discussion	Observation Practical skills check	Observation card Protocol Written work Assessment of social competences
K_05	Laboratory exercises, Role play, group work, discussion	Observation Practical skills check	Observation card Protocol Written work Assessment of social competences
K_06	Laboratory exercises, Role play, group work, discussion	Observation Practical skills check	Observation card Protocol Written work Assessment of social competences
K_07	Laboratory exercises, Role play, group work, discussion	Observation Practical skills check	Observation card Protocol Written work Assessment of social competences
K_08	Laboratory exercises, Role play, group work, discussion	Observation Practical skills check	Observation card Protocol Written work Assessment of social competences

Grading criteria, weighting factors

The final grade will be issued on the basis of the following point scale:

from 90% - 5

from 80% - 4+

from 70% - 4

from 60% - 3+

from 50% - 3

Points will be awarded for compulsory activities:

- preparation and oral presentation on the type of contract indicated by the teacher (50%),

- final test (50%).

- **Student workload**

Form of activity	Number of hours
Number of contact hours (with the teacher)	30/18
Number of hours of individual student work	60/72

- **Literature**

Basic literature
L. Berezowski, How to Read and Understand English Agreements, Warsaw 2017; M. Firth, A. Krois-Lindner, Introduction to International Legal English, Cambridge University Press 2019; A. Młodawska, Advanced legal English for Polish purposes, Warsaw 2017.
Additional literature
E. McKendrick, Contract law, Macmillan Education UK 2019. J. Cartwright, Contract Law. An Introduction to the English Law of Contract for the Civil Lawyer, Bloomsbury Academic 2007