



## **BUSINESS LAW**

<b>Basic data of the subject</b>	
<b>Academic Unit:</b>	University of Prizren “Ukshin Hoti” Faculty of Law
<b>Course title:</b>	Business Law
<b>Program:</b>	Law
<b>Level:</b>	Bachelor
<b>Course status:</b>	Optional
<b>Study year:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year , 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester
<b>Number of hours per week:</b>	2+1
<b>Credit value – ECTS:</b>	4
<b>Time / location:</b>	Faculty of Law
<b>Lecturer:</b>	
<b>Contact details:</b>	
<b>Course description:</b>	
<b>Course description:</b>	<p>Business Law, as a course of study, provides an introduction to companies under the applicable laws in Kosovo.</p> <p>This course will explain the main concepts of the Law on Business Organizations that regulate business activities in Kosovo.</p> <p>A detailed analysis will also be devoted to the laws, legal acts on which business law operates.</p>
<b>Course objectives:</b>	
<b>Course objectives:</b>	<p>The purpose of this course is to provide students with knowledge of customs law which they will be able to use in the course of customs procedures. The customs system in every country, through customs policy, is permanently in function of economic development. The implementation of customs policy, as part of the fiscal policy of an economic system, in modern countries depends on and relies on the functioning of customs institutes and instruments. This circumstance is also present in the Customs and Excise Code of the Republic of Kosovo. The objectives of this course relate to acquiring deeper knowledge of the customs system, customs policies as part of the fiscal policy of the country concerned and customs procedures.</p>
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	<p>Upon completion of the Business Law course, students will have sufficient knowledge of business law, particularly in the two main pillars, such as legal</p>

	aspects and institutions. Regarding the legal aspect, students will learn about the primary and secondary legal sources that regulate this field. Such as International Agreements or Treaties, Kosovo Constitution, Laws, Statutes, Regulations, Orders, Decisions etc. Institutionally, they will learn, inter alia, about the competencies and procedures for dealing with commercial nature disputes by the Commercial Department within the Basic Court of Pristina, Kosovo Business Registration Agency, Kosovo Chamber of Commerce, Arbitration Tribunal, etc.
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**Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Total /hours</b>
Lectures	2	15	45
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	1	15	30
Practice work	/	/	/
Contact with lecturer/consultations	1	15	15
Field exercises	/	/	/
Mid-terms, seminars	2	2	4
Homework	1	15	15
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)	1	15	15
Final preparation for the exam	2	15	30
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)	3	2	6
Projects, presentations, etc.	1	15	15
<b>Total</b>			<b>4 ECTS</b>

**Teaching methods**

<b>Teaching methods</b>	The course methodology includes presentations that are oriented and use concrete case examples. This methodology is based on exercises, discussions, simulations, and activities designed to apply the concepts of business structures to practical situations. Course material to be distributed includes comments, notes, presentations, and practical examples of key principles and rules regarding business organizations, as well as examples that illustrate the application of these rules.
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**Evaluation methods**

<b>Evaluation methods</b>	<b>Oral and written evaluation:</b> Attendance at lectures:.....10% Participation in activities.....10% Midterm:..... 30% Independent work / assignments:..... 10%
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	Final exam: .....40%
	Total: .....100%

**Literature**

<b>Basic Literature:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adnan Jashari, E drejta biznesore (statusore) Tekst Universitar, Tetovo, 2012;</li> <li>- Mazllum Baraliu “E Drejta Biznesore”, Pristina 2010;</li> <li>- Armand Krasniqi, “E Drejta Biznesore”, Kolegji Evropian Dukagjini, 2014;</li> <li>- Riza Smaka, “E drejta biznesore”, Pristina, 2000;</li> <li>- Law no. 06/L-016 on Business Organizations of the Republic of Kosovo; <a href="https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=16426">https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=16426</a>;</li> <li>- Law No. 03/L-087 on Public Enterprises; <a href="https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=10822">https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=10822</a>;</li> <li>- Law No. 05/L-083 on Bankruptcy <a href="https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=12664">https://gzk.rks-gov.net/ActDetail.aspx?ActID=12664</a>;</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Frank B. Cross, “The Legal Environment of Business”, USA, 2015</li> <li>- Clarkson, Miller, Cross, “Business Law: Text and Cases”, USA, 2015</li> <li>- <a href="#">Marisa Anne Pagnattaro</a>, <a href="#">Daniel R. Cahoy</a> and others, “The Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business”, New York, 2013</li> </ul>

**Designed study plan:**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Lectures which will be held</b>
<i>First week:</i>	Introductory presentation, introduction to the course syllabus, expected results, basic and supplementary literature, and teaching methodology. Evaluation methodology, including colloquiums and final exam.
<i>Second week:</i>	The notion and definition of Business Law; Development background; Primary and secondary sources of Business Law.
<i>Third week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types and importance of representation in trade reports;</li> <li>• Contracts in the economy;</li> <li>• Form of contract;</li> <li>• General and special conditions for entering into a contract;</li> <li>• Contractual obligations to the contracting parties;</li> <li>• precontract;</li> <li>• Pre-contractual obligations.</li> </ul>
<i>Fourth week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom to establish legal affairs;</li> <li>• Equality of parties;</li> <li>• Transfer or transfer of business rights;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation;</li> <li>• Authorization in business matters;</li> <li>• Legal acts of business enterprises;</li> <li>• One-sided and two-sided legal affairs in business law.</li> </ul>
<i>Fifth week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Market Competition;</li> <li>• Basic principles of market competition;</li> <li>• Prohibited agreements;</li> <li>• Dominant position;</li> <li>• Abuse of Dominant Position;</li> <li>• Kosovo Competition Authority;</li> <li>• Duties and Responsibilities.</li> </ul>
<i>Sixth week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Businesses in the Republic of Kosovo;</li> <li>• Publicly Owned Enterprises;</li> <li>• Joint Stock Companies;</li> <li>• Limited Liability Companies, etc.</li> </ul>
<i>Seventh week:</i>	Midterm – Written test 1
<i>Eighth week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Registration in Kosovo;</li> <li>• Business registration procedure;</li> <li>• Kosovo Business Registration Agency.</li> </ul>
<i>Ninth week:</i>	• Trial of Business (Commercial) Disputes.
<i>Tenth week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative dispute resolution;</li> <li>• Arbitration;</li> <li>• Mediation.</li> </ul>
<i>Eleventh week:</i>	• The role and importance of the Central Bank in the financial system within the territory of Kosovo.
<i>Twelfth week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Property;</li> <li>• Patents.</li> </ul>
<i>Thirteenth week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trademarks;</li> <li>• Industrial Property Agency.</li> </ul>
<i>Fourteenth week:</i>	- Summary / Recapitulation
<i>Fifteenth week:</i>	Midterm – Written test 2

<b>The academic policy and student's complaisance:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The student have to respect the schedule of classes and have be attentive at teaching;</li> <li>• Be regular in lectures;</li> <li>• The student must be an active participant in lectures, (as the expected book for development of the subject is the book which deals mainly with topics in the form of exercises, and as such it requires continuous cooperation between teacher, students and student's book);</li> <li>• Be accurate on time;</li> <li>• To comply with all educational rules;</li> </ul>

- Students are obliged to present and possess ID Card in Midterm and Final Exam.

Note:

Attendance is a prerequisite for students who wish to gain proper knowledge of this subject. Students who attend regularly the course will be able to participate actively in class, giving their concrete contribution during interactive lectures and during exercise. Therefore, their contribution of their participation and learning and homework will be evaluated throughout the semester-percentage according to defined criteria.