UCLouvain

## 2024

## Commercial Law



## This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

Teacher(s)	Van Damme Nicolas ;				
Language :	Dutch				
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis				
Prerequisites	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to:  The purpose of this course unit is to provide a general overview of Belgian business law. Students get an insight into the various fields of business law so that they can subsequently specialise further in the master's programmes. A link is also made with the other branches of law dealt with in the other course units (such as the law of obligations and special contracts).  After this course, the student is able to work his way independently in the various fields of business law.				
Evaluation methods	Written examination Further information will be communicated to students during lectures				
Teaching methods	Ex cathedra with active class participation.  Assessment methods and criteria:  Oral examination with written preparation (closed books).  Further information will be communicated to the students during the semester.				
Content	The course consist of: (1) Introductory lesson (2) The concept of undertaking (functional and formal sense) and its legal consequences (3) Freedom of enterprise incl. the European freedoms (4) Competition law (5) Market practices and consumer protection (6) Main commercial contracts - franchising - leasing - exclusive distribution concession - commercial rental - commercial agency (7) Payment transactions and financing of the company (8) Principles of company law as a special form of enterprise (9) Companies in difficulty: bankruptcy law				
Bibliography	- Notities van de colleges  - Wetboek Economisch Recht (WER) en Wetboek vennootschappen en verenigingen (WVV)  - Europees verdrag betreffende de werking van de EU (VWEU) en andere wetgeving besproken in de colleges  - DIRIX, E., STEENNOT, R. en H. VANHEES, Ondernemingsrecht in hoofdlijnen, Antwerpen, Intersentia, 2019  - VAN DAMME, N., Beginselen van vennootschapsrecht, syllabus in opbouw				
Other infos	None				
Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Law French-Dutch (and French-Dutch-English)	DRNB1BA	5	EMHUB1280	٩		
Bachelor in Law French-English (and French-English-Dutch) [TRILINGUAL VERSION]	DRAB1BA	5	BDROI1212	٩		