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General Commercial Law

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Language :	French			
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: This course provides a general background in commercial law. The main objectives are the understanding and mastery of the concepts (especially through their comparison),			
	their application to concrete situations, and the development of a critical mind.			

Evaluation methods I. Material subject to evaluation Unless otherwise specified by the professor, the assessment will focus on: - the subject matter covered during the lectures - the documents analysed in class For case law, a commentary on a decision not analyzed may be requested for the exam. Naturally the assessment covers the subject matter taught during the academic year in which the examination takes place. It is important to draw the students' attention to the difficulty and level of requirement of the course. The course material is abundant and requires a "vertical" as well as "transverse" and reflective study. This difficulty can be overcome by means of attendance to lectures, regular study of the course material and, if necessary, addressing the teachers if certain points remain unclear. II. Assessment methods An written examination is organized in january and september. It can include questions of knowledge, reflection, application of theoretical principles to concrete situations and a commentary on case law. Each teacher will evaluate students on the subjects he has personally taught. The main evaluation criteria are: 1) the adequacy of the answer in regards to the question as it is formulated; 2) the understanding and accurate formulation of the applicable rules of law; 3) the rigor, clarity and precision in the formulation and explanation of the answers; 4) the ability to comprehend in a reflective and critical manner the legal issues that are submitted. III. Authorised documents and references During the entire examination, the students may have at their disposal: Students are however not allowed to bring codes that include summaries of jurisprudence. - additional legislation and regulations relating to the studied subject matter, including UE Communications on - the decisions of jurisprudence, providing, however, that the students are in possession of the complete/original versions (excluding the excerpts and summaries of jurisprudence). The authorised documents in accordance with the rules mentioned above, may: • be underlined or highlighted (fluorescent) • include a reference to a law or regulation and/or to a decision of jurisprudence (in this case, only the seized court and the decision date are authorised, nothing more) • Mention a keyword or group of keywords used for classification purposes, to facilitate the search of the relevant legal or statutory provisions (such as the code title or title of a special law studied during the course). No reference in terms of content material or structure of the course is allowed. Any non-compliance with the instructions mentioned here above will be brought to the attention of the President of the Jury. It is the responsibility of each student to personally ensure compliance with these instructions. IV. Students entitled to exemptions Are only taken into account the exemptions officially recognised by the Faculty (by the CEVA Commission that reports to the juries): no unofficial exemption will therefore be given by the professors whatever the circumstances or marks previously obtained by the student. Students who were formally exempted from part of the subject matter are invited to: - Check with teachers at the beginning of the term, the dates/times at which the subjects that remain on their particular programme will be given; - Send an email to the teachers no later than two days before the exam date so that special arrangements can be made for the evaluation; - On the day of the exam, bring a copy of the official exemption document. Lecture Teaching methods Although the lecture is based on the Manuel de droit de l'entreprise (Anthemis, 2024), the structure adopted in class is not necessarily identical. This course is structured around the following subjects: Content I. General theory (Th. Léonard, C. Delforge) II. Introduction to corporate law (Th. Léonard) III. Introduction to european competition law (Th. Léonard) IV. Trade practices and consumer protection (Th. Léonard, C. Delforge) V. Companies and their contracts (C. Delforge) Une bibliographie orientative est systématiquement reprise par matière dans le Manuel du droit de l'entreprise Bibliography (Anthemis, 2024).

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Other infos	Support:The Manuel du droit de l'entreprise (Anthemis, 2024) is the written support for the course. It completes and exemplifies the lecture course but is not the subject of specific questioning on the points covered. The teacher will specify his requirements in this regard during the lecture. The Manual is available with a preferential price at the reprography service.
Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Bachelor in Law (shift schedule)	DRDB1BA	6	BHDDR1213	•			