

## Commercial Law (C000291)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 3.0**

**Study time 90 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2024-2025**

A (semester 1)

Dutch

Gent

lecture

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

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lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

[Master of Science in Mathematics](#)

**crdts**

3

**offering**

A

**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

Trader, trade intermediaries, bankruptcy, companies, legal personality, capital, financing, governance, general meeting, trade practices, antitrust

**Position of the course**

This course aims to give the students a general understanding of certain aspects of business life. Whenever students are confronted with issues concerning the functioning, the structure and the interests of a company, they will be able to view them in the proper context.

**Contents**

The course encompasses the major issues of business life.

The first part focuses on the legal status of the merchant and the consequences thereof, business intermediaries and distribution contracts, the termination of the business activity and bankruptcy and judicial composition.

The most important part of this course focuses on corporations, with special attention to the public company limited by shares and the private company limited by shares. The following issues are examined: the concept of legal personality, the legal sense of capital, management, the general meeting of shareholders, supervision and corporate finance.

Enterprises must further comply with various rules of economic law. In that respect, the course focuses on three issues: rules on consumer protection and market practices, price regulation and competition law. If time is available, this overview is completed with an introduction into intellectual property law.

**Initial competences**

None

**Final competences**

1 Concepts: trader, bankruptcy, public and private company limited by shares.

2 Skills: students must be able to apply the theoretical knowledge on practical cases.

3 Attitudes: developing a critical attitude regarding proposed solutions.

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Lecture

## **Study material**

Type: Syllabus

Name: Syllabus'

Indicative price: € 15

Optional: no

## **References**

E. DIRIX, R. STEENNOT en H. VANHEES, Handels- en economisch recht in hoofdlijnen, Antwerpen, Intersentia, 2014

## **Course content-related study coaching**

Lecturer is at the students' disposal for course-related questions.

## **Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

## **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Oral assessment

## **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Oral assessment

## **Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

## **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

## **Calculation of the examination mark**

Oral exam: 100%