

Insurances (F000653)

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

Credits 6.0

Study time 180 h

Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026

Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026

Offered in the following programmes in 2025-2026

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offering

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Insurance supervision law, insurance contract law, insurance types

Position of the course

Introduction of the student into and familiarization with a new discipline that is only summarily addressed in the general education. To situate the phenomenon insurance in other (legal) disciplines on the student's program. Also in order to provide a basis for further specialised study and/or research in the field of insurance.

Contents

This course consists of two parts. In the first 8 weeks of the semester, students follow lectures together with the law students. In these lessons, the phenomenon of insurance is situated within the broader field of risk management and contextualized within a broader legal and theoretical framework, after which lessons will mainly focus on insurance contract law.

In the last four weeks of the semester, non-lawyers follow lectures separately and other topics will be treated from a more economical perspective.

Initial competences

The course assumes basic notions of civil and commercial law without specific knowledge in the field of insurance law.

Final competences

- 1 Good knowledge on positive insurance contract law
- 2 Position of insurances as instrument of risk management
- 3 Knowledge of most important prudential requirements for insurance companies and insurance intermediaries
- 4 Knowledge of topics of law and economics of insurance

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

Ex cathedra lectures.

Study material

Type: Handbook

Name: Verzekeringsrecht

Indicative price: € 67

Optional: yes

Language : Dutch

Author : Marcel Fontaine

ISBN : 978-2-80791-056-0

Number of Pages : 844

Online Available : Yes

Available in the Library : Yes

Available through Student Association : Yes

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : regularly

Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : one-time

Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : occasionally

Additional information: Background reading in case certain things are not clear

Type: Other

Name: Ph. Colle et al.

Indicative price: € 42

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Author : Ph. Colle et al.

ISBN : 978-9-40001-666-8

Number of Pages : 566

Available on Ufora : No

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : Yes

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : intensive

Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : one-time

Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : not

Additional information: Code necessary to study course and take the exam - is updated yearly ISBN code indicated

higher is that of edition 2023 - you should by edition 2024 instead

References

COLLE, P., JOCQUE, G. en WEYTS, B., *Wetboek Verzekeringen - 2023*, Brussel, Larcier, 2023.

FONTAINE, M., *Verzekeringsrecht*, Brussel, Larcier, 2017.

Course content-related study coaching

The teacher and his assistant are available for individual explanation, orally or in writing (via e-mail).

Assessment moments

end-of-term assessment

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

Written assessment

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

Written assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Written open codex exam

Calculation of the examination mark

100% written open codex exam

