



UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

FACULTY/SCHOOL	School of Economics, Business and International Studies		
DEPARTMENT	Department of Economics		
LEVEL OF STUDY	Undergraduate		
COURSE UNIT CODE	OKΔIK04	SEMESTER	2
COURSE TITLE	COMMERCIAL LAW		
WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	4	CREDITS (ECTS)	5
COURSE TYPE	General Knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES			
INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE	Greek	ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE	Greek
OPEN TO ERASMUS	Yes		

LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>The aim of the course is to analyze and explain key concepts and issues related to the field of Commercial Law. In particular, through the course the students acquire knowledge about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the meaning and the constituent elements of commercial action • the consequences of commercial property • the concept of "business" and "entrepreneur" • the basic elements governing the establishment, organization and operation of companies, with emphasis on the general partnership, limited partnership, silent company, public limited company, limited liability company, private capital company. 		
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GENERAL COMPETENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical and critical ability • Inductive thinking • Ability to place facts within the scope of the rule of law • Develop and support arguments to solve problems 		
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COURSE CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to commercial law - commercialism and law • Sources of commercial law, commercialism systems, consequences of commercial property- consequences of the commerciality of the act • Modern forms of commercial financing (factoring, leasing, forfeiting) • The overdraft account • Guarantees and commitments • Industrial Property (Patent and Innovation Law, Trade Mark Law, Industrial Law and Design Law, Right to Know the Essential System) • The concept of "business" • Association of persons - companies and basic principles governing legal entities • The general partnership • The limited partnership • The limited liability company (the concept of "share" - hybrid securities, legal status of shareholders, board of directors, general meeting, minority rights) • The limited liability company • The private equity firm • Business groups 		
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USE OF ICT IN TEACHING	Yes		
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COURSE DESIGN		Activity/Method	Semester workload
		Lectures	52
		Team work or individual work	50
		Study and analysis of term-projects	21
		Exam	2
		Total	125

COURSE ASSESSMENT	<p>Language of evaluation is Greek and English (if it is requested). The final grade is formed by 20% of the Optional individual/group work, accompanied by oral power point presentations. Written final exam includes Questions of theory and Practical issues</p>		
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SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Αριστέα Σινανιώτη-Μαρούδη, Εμπορικό Δίκαιο-Εταιρίες, εκδ. Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, 3η εκδ., 2012 • Νικόλαος Ρόκας, Δίκαιο Εμπορικών Εταιριών, εκδ. Σάκκουλα, Αθήνα-Θεσσαλονίκη, 8η εκδ., 2018 • Συναφή επιστημονικά περιοδικά: • Δίκαιο Επιχειρήσεων και Εταιριών • Επιθεώρηση Εμπορικού Δικαίου • Επισκόπηση Εμπορικού Δικαίου • Χρηματοπιστωτικό Δίκαιο 		
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