

Contract and Business Law

Level: Undergraduate (2nd year)

Course of Study: *Bachelor's in Economics*

Semester: 4

Hourly Volume: 24 hours (lectures)

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Course Objectives:

The contract and business law course is an extension of the first year's "Introduction to Law" course. It enables students to discover the fundamental principles of contracts and business. At the end of the course students must be able to identify a potential legal problem, although not necessarily resolving it, and demonstrate the ability to take action in a responsible manner.

Organization of Classes:

Part 1 : Contract Law

Section 1 : Drawing up a contract

§ 1 : Approval/Consent

§ 2 : Legal Entitlements

§ 3 : The elements of a contract

§ 4 : Formal Conditions

Section 2 : The effects of contracts

§ 1 : The contract's binding nature

§ 2 : The contract's relative effect

§ 3 : The conveyance effect

Section 3 : The Consequences of the nonfulfillment of a contract

§ 1 : Defining the nonfulfillment of a contract

§ 2 : Penalties of nonfulfillment

§ 3 : Incidental nonfulfillment : cases of force majeure

Part 2 : Business Law

Section 1 : Merchant and non-commercial professions

§ 1 : The merchant

§ 2 : Non-commercial professions

Section 2 : Corporate Advertising

§ 1 : The National Register of Businesses

§ 2 : The register of commerce and firms

Section 3 : Sole Trader and its risks

Section 4 : A company's principal goods

§ 1 : Business funds

§ 2 : The commercial lease

Section 5 : The settling of disputes

§ 1 : Commercial Law



§ 2 : Arbitration
Section 6 : General Presentation of the firm

Skills Acquired:

- A greater understanding of legal vocabulary
- Knowledge of the fundamental principles of contract law
- Discovering the legal frame of business
- Awareness of the legal risks in the world of business

Grading System: Final examination at the end of the semester

Prerequisites: First year Introduction to Law course

Bibliography/References

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- Lecourt (A), *Fiches de droit des obligations*, éd. Ellipses
- Menjuq (M), *Droit commercial et des affaires*, Mémentos, 2023, Gualino Editions