COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2024/2025

University: Comenius University Bratislava

Faculty: Faculty of Law

Course ID: Course title:

PraF.KOP/ENbMP19-14/19 | Comparative Obligation Law 2

Educational activities:

Type of activities: seminar

Number of hours:

per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning

Number of credits: 3

Recommended semester: 5.

Educational level: I.

Prerequisites:

Course requirements:

- Continuous assessment (PowerPoint presentation of selected issues, discussion of this presentation): 40%
- Final evaluation (preparation of a final written submission or case study): 60%

Classification scale: A / 1 = 91 - 100%; B / 1.5 = 81 - 90%; C / 2 = 73 - 80%; D / 2.5 = 66 - 72%; E / 3 = 60 - 65%; FX = 0 - 59%.

The course is tested in part using uncommented legislation according to the instructions of the teacher.

Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60

Learning outcomes:

The content of the course is directly related to the course Comparative Obligations Law I. The aim of the course is to offer students an overview of selected, in practice the most commonly used, contractual types, not only in the main jurisdictions of the Western civilization, i. in the continental and Anglo-American legal family. Students will also become acquainted with the basic non-contractual obligations, which arise mainly as a result of damage caused, the provision of defective performance and unjust enrichment, both in a comparative perspective and with regard to the Principles of European Tort Law.

Class syllabus:

- 1. Repetitorium of contract law
- 2. Selected contract types I
- 3. Selected contract types II
- 4. Selected contract types III
- 5. Selected contract types IV
- 6. Introduction to non-contractual obligations
- 7. Liability in private law (subjective, objective, absolute)
- 8. Pre-contractual liability
- 9. Liability general requirements of the subject, responsibility for the actions of other persons, fault
- 10. Liability for damage the concept of damage and damages, causal nexus
- 11. Liability circumstances precluding liability, limitation of liability

- 12. Liability for defects / quality
- 13. Unjust enrichment
- 14. Final repetition

Recommended literature:

- 1. GRAZIANO, T.: Comparative Contract Law: Cases, Materials and Exercises. London: Palgrave, 2009.
- 2. ZWEIGERT, K. KÖTZ: An Introduction to Comparative Law. 3rd Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- 3. KNAPP, C. CRYSTAL, N. PRINCE, H.: Problems in Contract Law. Cases and Materials. Frederick: Aspen Publishers, 2007.
- 4. ZIMMERMANN, R.: The Law of Obligations. Roman Foundations of the Civilian Tradition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- 5. KEETON, W.P. DOBBS, D.B. OWEN, D.G.: Prosser and Keeton on Torts. 5th Edition. St. Paul: West Group, 1984.
- 6. CHRISTIE, G.C. MEEKS, J.E. PRYOR, E.S. SANDERS, J.: Cases and Materials on the Law of Torts. 4th Edition. St. Paul: West Group, 2004.
- 7. Principles of European Tort Law: Text and Commentary

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 10

A		ABS	В	С	D	Е	FX
80,	0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	20,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Alexandra Löwy, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marek Števček, DrSc., doc. Mgr. Lenka Dufalová, PhD., JUDr. Imrich Fekete, CSc., doc. JUDr. Martin Križan, PhD.

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