

Course Title	Commercial Law III and Industrial Property				
Course Code	LAW320				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	3 rd / F' (Spring)				
Teacher's Name	Dr Ioannis Giokaris / Dr Dimitris Theocharis				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The primary aim of this class is that the students comprehend the specificity of the Commercial Law as a field of the broader private law. Divided in, essentially, two parts, this class offers the students a complex analysis of both the commercial action (i.e. commercial act, identity of the "merchant", consequences and significance of "merchantability", commercial enterprise, etc.) and the loss of commercial identity through the dissolution and bankruptcy.</p> <p>The second part focuses on the principles of industrial property, emphasizing the patent and trademark rights and rights for protection against unfair competition. Through the presentation of the above subjects, the students will comprehend, amongst other things, the current forms of commercial activity, such as trade via the internet, in order to study the rapid growth this legal branch has undergone within the past decade, due to the continuous technological progress.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the series of lectures, the students will be in the position to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the components of "merchantability", understanding at the same time the specificity of the Commercial Law. Understand the procedure and consequences of bankruptcy and dissolution of company Recognise the various trade marks (French, German, Scandinavian) and understand the key similarities and differences between them, as well as the impacts they had on the Greek Commercial Law. 				

	<p>Understand the significance (both financial and social) of protecting industrial property.</p> <p>Familiarise themselves with the multifaceted legal protection the right to industrial property enjoys, and specifically the legal framework that governs the claims for compensation and lifting of insult and omission.</p> <p>Comprehend the combined framework of protection provided by the Civil Code, the Commercial Code and other specific statutes and familiarize themselves with the use of these statutes in order to seek for relevant provisions and address specific practical challenges.</p>		
Prerequisites	None	Required	None
Course Content	<p>[A] Introduction– General description of the "commercial activity" and the identity of Commercial Law.</p> <p>Historical approach of the Greek Commercial Law and current developments.</p> <p>Systems of trade and sources of Commercial Law (Lex Mercatoria).</p> <p>The commercial act (distribution, production, services).</p> <p>The "merchant" (prerequisites for the acquisition or loss of merchant license).</p> <p>Consequences and significance of trade.</p> <p>Commercial business (transfer and protection of the business)</p> <p>Distribution systems (commercial representative, agents, mediators, franchising agreements, a.o.).</p> <p>Bankruptcy Procedure and dissolution of company</p> <p>[B] Subject of industrial property - Introduction</p> <p>Commercial Law and industrial property - historical development of industrial property and international protection of the right to industrial property.</p> <p>The financial and social significance of industrial property.</p>		

	<p>The legal framework of the protection of the right to industrial property (claim to lift the attack and omission and claim for damages).</p> <p>Principles of the industrial property (principle of publication, first-come first-serve principle, principle of territoriality, etc.).</p> <p>Patents (acquisition and loss of the right, claiming international priority, Patent classifications, etc).</p> <p>Industrial drawings and samples, computer software</p> <p>Trademarks, trade names</p> <p>Unfair competition (subject of protection, unfair and misleading advertisement, commercial defamation, prohibition against counter-competitive conducts, etc).</p>
Teaching Methodology	Lecture: 20 hours Discussion: 12 hours
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ev. Perraki: General Commercial Law, Legal Library (1999) 2. K. Pampouki, P. Papadrosou: Commercial Law 4th ed. Sakkoulas Thess., 2001 3. Current Legislation, Basic Commercial Law I - General Part - Industrial property - E-commerce [Sakkoula Publications] 2011 4. Antonopoulos Vassilis, Commercial code - [Sakkoula publications] 2010 5. Psychomanis, Spiridon: Manual of the general part of the Commercial Law. [Sakkoula publications] 2010 6. Antonopoulos Vassilis, Industrial Property- 2nd edition [Sakkoula publications] 2005 7. Pampoukis K. Papadrosou-Archaniotaki Paraskevi, Commercial Law, 4th edition, [Sakkoula publications] 2001 8. Current Legislation, Basic Commercial Law I - General Part - Industrial property - E-commerce [Sakkoula Publications] 2011 9. Antonopoulos Vassilis, Commercial code - [Sakkoula publications] 2010
Assessment	<p>Exam(s): 60%</p> <p>Assignment(s): 30%</p> <p>Attendance / Participation: 10%</p>
Language	Greek



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