

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course:	Consumer Protection in the European Union [classes]
Field of study:	BBA, third year, group 1
Semester:	Summer 2022/2023
Teacher:	Agnieszka Guzewicz PhD
Unit:	Department of Civil Law and Private International Law

PROGRAMME

1. Development of Consumer Protection Policy in the European Union.
2. Notion of Consumer in the European Union.
3. B2C Contracts and the protection of selected consumer rights.
4. European Product Liability.

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THE COURSE

THREE ELEMENTS OF EVALUATION

I. HOMEWORK

Each Student should prepare a homework, which must be assessed positively by the teacher. The questions, criteria of evaluation and all formal requirements will be sent to Students by the teacher via email.

II. ATTENDANCE

Attendance is obligatory.

In regard to attendance, one unexcused absence is allowed.

Each subsequent absence should be made up for in the form of an oral answer during the office hours within two weeks of the absence or the cause of the absence - otherwise the final grade will be reduced by half a degree.

III. ACTIVITY

Outstanding activity in the area covered by the subject matter of classes, confirmed by "pluses" (obtained during at least half of the classes), results in an increase of the final grade by half a degree. Please check your additional points ("pluses") after each class.

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE / LEGAL ACTS / LINKS

J. Gordley, H. Jiang, A. T. von Mehren, *An Introduction to the Comparative Study of Private Law. Readings, Cases, Materials*, Cambridge University Press 2021.

J. Devenney, M. Kenny (eds.), *European Consumer Protection. Theory and Practice*, Cambridge University Press 2012.

H.-W. Micklitz, *European Consumer Law*, in: E. Jones (ed.) et al., *The Oxford Handbook of the European Union*, Oxford 2013, p. 526-531.

G. Howells, *The Scope of European Consumer Law*, *European Review of Contract Law* 2005, vol. 1, issue 3 [published by de Gruyter].

Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directive 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council Text with EEA relevance (OJ L 304, 22.11.2011, p. 64–88), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32011L0083>

Council Directive 93/13/EEC of 5 April 1993 on unfair terms in consumer contracts (OJ 1993, L 95/29), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A31993L0013>

Council Directive 85/374/EEC of 25 July 1985 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning liability for defective products (OJ L 210, 7.8.1985, p. 29–33), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A31985L0374>

Case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg, <https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/index.html>