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| <b>Title of the Course</b>  | <b>COMMERCIAL LAW</b>  |                                |    |
| Amount in credit points/ECTS)   | 2/3  | Volume (in hours)              | 80 |
| Grounding   | State and Law Theory, Labour and Social Law, Civil Law   |                                |    |
| Science Sector  | Legal Science  |                                |    |
| Science Subsector   | Civil Law  |                                |    |
| <b>Summary of academic hours</b>  |  | <b>Amount (academic hours)</b> |    |
| Distance learning   |  | 40                             |    |
| Contact hours / video lessons   |  | 8                              |    |
| Exercises, self – assessment questions and tests  |  | 14                             |    |
| Individual work/ discussions in distance  |  | 16                             |    |
| Exams/tests   |  | 2                              |    |
| <b>1. level professional study programme</b>  | Law  |                                |    |
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| <b>Lecturer(s) of the course</b>  | Mg.oec., Dipl.iur. Ilze Rubene   |                                |    |
| <b>Goal of the course:</b>  | <p>To introduce with the legislative acts, which directly or indirectly regulate civil relationships concerning commercial activities. By getting acquainted with the study material, students will obtain knowledge about the forms of commerce and merchant responsibility regarding third parties.</p> <p>The goal of the course is to provide with practical knowledge for starting, continuing and termination of commercial activities, including insolvency proceedings within the frame of existing legal regulations in Latvia.</p> |                                |    |
| <b>Requirements for obtaining credit points (structure of course evaluation):</b>   | <p><u>The final evaluation is calculated:</u><br/>                 Moodle discussion/task – 50%<br/>                 Exam – 50%<br/> <i>For obtaining final evaluation, both activities should hold successful evaluation – not below 4 points.</i><br/> <i>Final evaluation is the average grade in 10-point system, in proportion of percentage distributed amongst both activities</i></p>  |                                |    |
| <b>Study Results</b>  |  |                                |    |
| <p>1. <i>Knowledge:</i><br/>                 1.1. Students obtain knowledge and understanding about the theoretical and practical aspects of law on commerce, types of commerce activities and options in Latvia, peculiarities of forms of governance, registration differences, reorganisation and in case of liquidation of activities.</p> <p>2. <i>Skills:</i><br/>                 2.1. Students are able to navigate through the appliance of legislative acts regarding commerce, to start commerce activities, to make all the necessary changes in the documents regulating commerce, including reorganisation of commerce activities, as well as are able to navigate through the execution of process of legal protection and insolvency process of natural/legal person.</p> <p>3. <i>Competencies:</i><br/>                 3.1. Students are able to prepare documents regarding establishing, reorganisation, liquidation and insolvency of commerce activities and concluding commercial transactions.</p> |  |                                |    |

**Content of the Course**

| No.           | Subjects  | Contact hours/ video audio lessons | Distance learning | Exercises, self-assessment questions and tests | Individual work/ discussions in distance | Exams/tests |
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| 1.            | Merchants and types of merchants  | 8                                  | 4                 | 2  | 2  | 2           |
| 2.            | Procuration, ordinary commercial power of attorney, commercial agent and broker |                                    | 5                 | 2  | 2  |             |
| 3.            | Individual merchant, farming and partnerships                                   |                                    | 6                 | 2  | 2  |             |
| 4.            | General description of cooperative companies and limited liability companies    |                                    | 4                 | 2  | 2  |             |
| 5.            | Description of joint stock companies.   |                                    | 6                 | 2  | 2  |             |
| 6.            | Description of state and municipal capital companies                            |                                    | 6                 | 2  | 2  |             |
| 7.            | General description of insolvency process                                       |                                    | 5                 | 1  | 2  |             |
| 8.            | Types of insolvency proceedings   |                                    | 4                 | 1  | 2  |             |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> |   | 8                                  | 40                | 14   | 16                                       | 2           |
|               |   |                                    | <b>80</b>         |  |  |             |

**Mastering the course and successfully passing examination, student is capable of** (*knowledge, skills and competencies*)

| Study Results:      | Evaluation Criteria               |  |  |
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|                     | (40-69%)                          | (70-89%)   | (90-100%)  |
| <b>Knowledge</b>    | To name and recognise terms       | To define and recognise terminology                | To understand and offer a solution to a problem-situation      |
| <b>Skills</b>       | To use and justify usage of terms | To evaluate and analyse usage of terms in practice | To synthesize, model and discuss about real problem-situations |
| <b>Competencies</b> | Responsibility,                   | Decision-making,                                   | Organisation and   |

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|  | initiative, creativity during evaluation of real problem-situations | critical thinking during real problem-situations, presentations skills during offering solutions to real problem-situations | planning skills, self-discipline during solving different complexity issues and ability to make informed decisions |
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**Acknowledgement of the obtained study results**

| <b>Study Results</b>     | <b>1.1.-1.3.</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>3.1.</b> |
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| <b>Evaluation Method</b> |                  |            |             |
| Moodle discussions/tasks | X                | X          | X           |
| Exam                     | X                | X          | X           |

**Core Literature**

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| 1. | Law of the Republic of Latvia "Law on Commerce, adopted on 13.04.2000, Latvijas Vestnesis, 04.05.2000, No. 158/160. |
| 2. | Law of the Republic of Latvia "Insolvency Law", adopted on 26.07.2010, Latvijas Vestnesis, 06.08.2010., Nr.124.     |
| 3. | Strupiss A. Commentaries on Law of Commerce / Part A. General provisions of commerce. – R., 2003. – 303 p.          |
| 4. | Strupiss A. Commentaries on Law of Commerce / Part B. Merchants. – R., 2003. – 335 p.                               |

**Additional Literature**

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| 1.  | Author collective. System of Rights in Latvia, Biznesa augstskola Turība, 2017., 442 p.  |
| 2.  | Kalnins E., Theory and Practice of Private Law, TNA- Tiesu namu agentura, 2005, 400 p.   |
| 3.  | Insolvency Administration, Explanations and advances of Insolvency Administration. 2008-2014, TNA- Tiesu Namu agentura, 2015, - 509 p.                 |
| 4.  | Author collective. Commerce Topicalities in Latvia and Europe. Commercial Activities. Commercial Disputes. Riga: TNA-Tiesu namu agentura., 2013        |
| 5.  | Law of Commerce. Commercial Mortgaging Law. Concern Law. With explanations of A.Strupisa and G.Visnakovas. – Rīga: Tiesu nama agentura, 2000. – 224 p. |
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| 7.  | Vizule V., Commerce Transactions Anew, - Riga, Lietiskas informācijas dienests, 2009, 99 p.  |
| 8.  | Teice D. Labour Law and Commentaries. – Riga, "Mans Ipasums", 2002 . – 96 p.   |
| 9.  | Law of the Republic of Latvia „Publiskas personas kapitāla daļu un kapitālsabiedrību parvaldības likums” Latvijas Vestnesis, 31.10.2014., No. 216      |
| 10. | Vizule.V. Closing down. How to Terminate and Liquidate a Corporation., Lietiskas Informācijas dienests, 2009.  |
| 11. | Law of the Republic of Latvia “Cooperative Company Law”, Latvijas Vēstnesis, 24.02.1998., No. 48/49  |

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| 12. | Law of the Republic of Latvia „Komerclikuma spēkā stāšanās kārtības likums”, Latvijas Vēstnesis, 28.12.2001., Nr. 188.   |
| 13. | Law of the Republic of Latvia „About Commercial Register”, 20.11.1990., Zinotajs, 06.12.1990., No.49   |
| 14. | Neimanis J. „Rights of Procurator”, Jurista vards, 03.07.2007 No.27 (480);   |
| 15. | Torgans K. „Komerclikuma jaiestrada Eiropas ligumu tiesību principu pagaidu normas”, Jurista vards, 20.02.2007., No.8  |
| 16. | Balodis Kaspars. Advisable Regulations on Commerce in Commerce Law // Likums un Tiesības, 2004, 6. vol., no. 2 (54), 34.p.   |
| 17. | Balodis Kaspars. Merchant as an Object of Civil Law // Likums un Tiesības, 2005., 7. vol., no. 67.   |
| 18. | Danovskis Edvīns. Latvijas Republikas Uzņēmumu reģistra lemmumi un to apstrīdesana // Commercial Register of the Republic of Latvia: History. Practice. Commentaries., Rīga, TNA, 2010                                 |
| 19. | Kalnins Erlens. Commercial Dealer // Theory and Practice of Private Law: articles on private law. Rīga, Tiesu namu agentūra, 2005, 199. p.   |
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| 21. | Commercial Register of the republic of Latvia: History, Practice, Commentaries. Rīga, 2010   |
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| 25. | Law on the protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employer Par, Law of the Republic of Latvia, adopted on 20.12.2001., Latvijas Vestnesis, 28.12.2001., No.188                                |

**Recommended Periodicals**

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| 1. | Latvijas Republikas Uzņēmumu reģistrs: <a href="http://www.ur.gov.lv">www.ur.gov.lv</a>                                   |
| 2. | Maksatnespejas kontroles dienests: <a href="http://mkd.gov.lv/">http://mkd.gov.lv/</a>                                    |
| 3. | Jurista Vards: <a href="http://www.juristavards.lv">www.juristavards.lv</a>   |
| 4. | Latvijas Vestnesis portal: <a href="http://www.lvportals.lv">www.lvportals.lv</a>   |
| 5. | Latvijas Republikas Augstākā tiesa. Court rulings: <a href="http://www.at.gov.lv/judikatura">www.at.gov.lv/judikatura</a> |
| 6. | Juridiskas informācijas datu bāze (Uzņēmumu reģistrs): <a href="http://www.lursoft.lv">www.lursoft.lv</a>                 |
| 7. | Valsts ienemumu dienests: <a href="http://www.vid.gov.lv">www.vid.gov.lv</a>  |