SYLLABUS

1. Course title:

CONSUMER LAW

2. Code:

(max. 20 characters)

3. Cycle of study:

1

4. ECTS credits:

2

5. Type of course:

○ Mandatory ◉ Elective

6. Prerequisites:

None

7. Class restrictions:

None

8. Duration / semester:

1 6

9. Weekly contact hours:

9.1. Lectures: 2

9.2. Seminars: 0

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes: 0

10. Faculty:

Faculty of Law

11. Department/study program:

General course-law

12. Lecturer:

Anita Petrović, PhD, Assistant Professor

13. Lecturer's e-mail:

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14. Web site:

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15. Course aims:

Introduction to the basic concepts in the field of consumer protection law, the acquisition of knowledge about contemporary tendencies that take place at European Union and affect the development at this legal area.
Developing the skills of critical analysis of legal norms and drawing conclusions, in order to adopted theoretical knowledge students applied to simulated legal cases (case study approach)

16. Learning outcomes:

Studying this subject enables students to:
- Understand the basic characteristics of consumer protection law,
- Identify problems related to normative regulation of specific consumer law institutes/contracts,
- Solve hypothetical and practical cases from domestic and European jurisprudence.

17. Course content:

- Notion of consumer, trader, consumer contract, mixed purposes contracts
- Legal sources of consumer law (EU consumer rights directives, Consumer Protection Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
-Development of consumer protection policy at EU
- Specific consumer rights: right to information, right to withdrawal
- Off- premises consumer contract (Directive 2011/83/EU)
- Distance contract (Directive 2011/83/EU)
- Consumer credit (Directive 2008/48/EC)
- Unfair provisions in consumer contracts (Directive 93/13/EEC)
- Time-sharing contract (Directive 2008/122/EC)
- Obligation to harmonize positive regulations with EU standards in the field of consumer protection law

18. Learning methods:

Learning styles which are preferred: auditive, verbal, social and independent.
The most important learning methods in the subject are:
- Lectures using multimedia tools, active learning techniques and active participation and discussion of students,
- Preparation and presentation of group and individual seminar papers.

19. Assessment methods:

Assessment methods are:
written and/or oral methods.

1. Written test - colloquium/ or individual seminar paper - 50 points.
Written test - colloquium covers subject matter by the middle of the semester. The maximum number of points a student can earn on the written preliminary part of the exam/ or the preparation of the seminar paper is 50 points. In order for a student to pass a written part of the exam - colloquium/ or seminar paper he must achieve at least 30 points.
2. Oral - final exam - 40 points
The oral part of the exam is focused on a brief discussion on the most important parts of subject matter as well as opinions and attitudes of students about the issues related to consumer law. The final exam are available to students who have passed the written part of the exam - colloquium/or prepare a seminar paper.

20. Assessment components:

1. Attendance and activity in lectures - 10 points
2. Colloquium /or Seminar paper- 50 points
3. Final exam - 40 points

21. Required reading list:

- Nikola Gavella et al. (2002) Europsko privatno pravo. Zagreb: Pravni fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu,
- Pošćić, Ana, Nepoštena klauzula u potrošackim ugovorima, Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta u Rijeci, 43, 2/2006.
- Petrović, A., Distanciona b2c prodaja, Zbornik pravnog fakulteta Tuzla, 1/2015.

22. Web sources:

www. hrcak.srce.com
www. ssrn. com

23. Applicable starting from the academic year:

2016/2017

24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:

(max. 10 char.)