



## Information about the subject

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law

**Faculty:** Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences

**Code:** 310305 **Name:** Commercial Law IV

**Credits:** 6,00 **ECTS Year:** 3 **Semester:** 1

**Module:** Commercial Law

**Subject Matter:** Commercial Law **Type:** Compulsory

**Field of knowledge:** Social and Legal Sciences

**Department:** Private Law

**Type of learning:** Classroom-based learning

**Languages in which it is taught:** Spanish

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## Module organization

### Commercial Law

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
Commercial Law	24,00	Commercial Law I	6,00	1/2
		Commercial Law II	6,00	2/1
		Commercial Law III	6,00	2/2
		Commercial Law IV	6,00	3/1

## Recommended knowledge

Not required

## Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 Knowledge of the fundamentals and functioning of the most important regulated sectors (financial, stock market and insurance).
- R2 Knowledge of the fundamentals of contracts concluded by financial institutions (banking) and insurance companies (insurance) as well as stock market agents and operators.
- R3 Knowledge of the fundamentals of the system of obligations and commercial contracts.
- R4 Personal skills: teamwork, organizational skills, search and critical treatment of information.



## Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

GENERAL		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CG1	Knowledge of the Science being studied, in this case of the science of Law, fundamentally of the most practical branches, with their international and economic implications and their specialized language.				X
CG2	Analysis and synthesis capacity				X
CG3	Capacity for organization and planning			X	
CG4	Problem-solving capacity.			X	
CG5	Computer skills related to the field of knowledge.		X		
CG6	To be able to effectively obtain information from books and specialized journals, and from other sources.		X		
CG7	Critical reasoning when analysing information.			X	
CG8	Ethical commitment to information management.			X	
CG11	Professional relationships: be able to establish and maintain relationships with other relevant professionals and institutions.		X		
CG15	Ability to work in interdisciplinary teams.				X
SPECIFIC		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CE3	Ability to use constitutional principles and values as a working tool in the interpretation of the legal system.				X
CE10	Ability to negotiate accounting instruments,			X	



CE16	Acquisition of a critical conscience in the analysis of the legal system and acquisition of values and ethical principles.	X		
CE18	To learn how to use the existing legal bibliographic information.	X		
CE19	Ability to handle the different legal sources (legal, jurisprudential and doctrinal).			X
CE20	Mastery of computer techniques in obtaining legal information and communication of legal data (Internet, databases of legislation, jurisprudence, bibliography).		X	
CE21	Ability to read and interpret legal texts.			X
CE22	Ability to make legal arguments.			X
CE26	Assumption of the necessary interdisciplinary vision of legal problems.		X	
CE27	Capacity for negotiation and conciliation.			X
CE28	Ability to give legal form to bilateral and multilateral relations of individuals.		X	
CE29	Ability to legally articulate projects, agreements, or disagreements.		X	



## Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2, R3, R4	40,00%	Practical tests
R1, R2, R3	40,00%	Written theoretical tests
R1, R2, R3	20,00%	Attendance and active participation in seminars, tutored interviews and practical activities

### Observations

Assistance and active participation in class sessions, group work, tutorials and seminars. Its evaluation will be carried out through attendance monitoring records by the teacher.

Practical evaluation: Resolution of the different practices that will be proposed to the student throughout the course. The evaluation of the practices and group work will be carried out through the attendance and oral and / or written presentation of the different practices and works. The work developed in groups and / or individually by the student will be evaluated. The evaluation of the works presented will be carried out taking into account the structure of the work, the quality of the documentation, the spelling and the presentation and mainly, the argumentation and legal-legal basis. The qualification will be obtained from the average of all the qualifications obtained in this section. The lack of unjustified assistance at 20% of the practical sessions prevents the calculation of this percentage.

Theoretical evaluation: Theoretical-practical written tests in which the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired and knowledge of current legislation will be exposed. It is essential to obtain a minimum of 5 out of 10 in the exam to be able to do the average with the practice mark. Grades below 5 do not count in the percentage. If a grade lower than 5 is obtained in the official exam of the first call, the final average mark of the practices carried out in class and / or group work will be kept for the second call.

Single assessment: In accordance with article 9 of the General Regulations for the Evaluation and Grading of Official Courses and Own Degrees of the UCV, the continuous assessment system is the preferred assessment system at the UCV. Article 10 allows, however, for those students who, in a justified and accredited manner, state their inability to attend in person (or to synchronous communication activities for virtual and/or hybrid teaching modalities), their extraordinary assessment in the so-called single assessment. This single assessment must be requested within the first month of each semester from the Dean's Office of the Faculty through the Vice-Deans or Master's Directors, who are responsible for the express decision on the admission of said request from the student concerned.



The evidence to be presented and/or the test/s to be carried out in the single evaluation by the student will be carried out through the same theoretical test as for the rest of the students and through a practical test consisting of the resolution of a written practical case, although the percentages awarded to the different evaluation instruments will be as follows: 50% practical tests and 50% theoretical tests.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE IN FACE-TO-FACE DEGREES

In accordance with the development guidelines of the General Regulations for the Evaluation and Qualification of Official Teachings and Own Degrees of the UCV, in face-to-face degrees, class attendance with a minimum of 80% of the sessions of each subject will be required as a requirement to be evaluated. This means that, if a student does not attend the sessions of each subject, in a percentage greater than 20%, he/she will not be able to be evaluated, neither in the first nor in the second call, unless the person responsible for the subject, with the approval of the person responsible for degree, in view of duly justified exceptional circumstances, exempt from the minimum attendance percentage. The same criterion will be applicable for hybrid or virtual degrees in which teachers must maintain the same percentage in the requirement of "presence" in the different training activities, if any, even if these are carried out in virtual environments.

## MENTION OF DISTINCTION:

The mention of "Honors" may be awarded to students who have obtained a grade equal to or greater than 9.0. Their number may not exceed five percent of the students enrolled in a group in the corresponding academic year, unless the number of students enrolled is lower.

## Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 Group work sessions supervised by the teacher. Study of legal cases, both true and fictitious. Significant construction of knowledge through student interaction and activity. Critical analysis of values and social commitment.
- M8 Exposition of contents by the teacher, analysis of competences, explanation and demonstration of capacities, skills and knowledge in the classroom.
- M9 Supervised monographic sessions with shared participation.
- M11 Personalised attention and in small groups. Period of instruction and/or orientation carried out by a tutor with the aim of reviewing and discussing the materials and topics presented in the classes, seminars, readings, completion of assignments, etc.



- M12 Set of written and/or oral tests used in the initial, formative or summative evaluation of the student.
- M13 Group preparation of readings, essays, resolution of problems, seminars, papers, dossiers, etc., to be presented or delivered in theory classes, practical classes, and/or small group tutorials.
- M14 Student's study: individual preparation of readings, essays, problem-solving, seminars, works, reports, etc. to present or deliver in the theoretical classes, practical classes and/or small group tutorials.

## IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Practical cases. M1, M13, M14	R4	24,00	0,96
Theoretical classes. M8, M9, M11	R1, R2, R3	18,00	0,72
Seminar. M13	R2	6,00	0,24
Tutorial. M11	R4	6,00	0,24
Assessment M12	R1, R2, R3	6,00	0,24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60,00</b>	<b>2,40</b>

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Group work. M13	R4	45,00	1,80
Individual work. M14	R4	45,00	1,80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>90,00</b>	<b>3,60</b>



## Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block

Contents





## BANK CONTRACTS

Unit 1.- General framework.I. General aspects.II. Banking legislation.III. Supervisory bodies.IV. Fundamentals of bank contracts.V. Classes of bank contracts.

Unit 2.- Active operations.

I.- The loan contract.1. Concept and characteristics.2. Merchandise of the contract.3. Secured loans.4. Syndicated loans.5. Participative loans.6. Consumer credit.7. Bank loan of securities.8. Project financing.9. Refinancing.  
II.- The opening of credit.1. Concept.2. Obligations of the parties.3. Termination of the contract.4. Classes.  
III.- The bank discount.1. Concept and function.2. Content of the contract.3. Classes.4. Obligations of the parties.

Unit 3.- Passive operations.

I.- The bank deposit.1. Legal nature.2. Concept and characteristics.3. Classes.4. Obligations of the parties.5. Pledge of deposit balances.6. The blocked deposit or escrow account.

Unit 4.- Neutral operations.

I.- The current account contract.1. Legal nature and characteristics.2. Obligations of the parties.  
II.-The bank transfer.1. Concept and classes.2. Applicable regulations.3. Legal nature.4. Legal effects  
III.- The bank card.1. Concept and nature.2. Legal function.3. Applicable regulations.4. Rights and obligations.  
IV.- Bank guarantees.1. Concept and function.2. Classes.3. Special bank guarantees.  
V.- The documentary credit.1. Concept and nature.2. Economic function.3. Parties.4. Procedure.5. Advantages and risks.6. Classes.  
VI.- Management of investment portfolios.1. Concept and classes.2. Content.3. Rights and obligations.  
VII.- Deposit and administration of securities.1. Concept and content.2. Rights and obligations.  
VIII.- The rental of safes.1. Concept and economic function.2. Legal nature and applicable regulations.3. Rights and obligations.4. Extinction.

Unit 5.- Atypical banking contracts.

I.- The leasing contract.1. Concept and characteristics.2.



Classes.3. Rights and obligations.

II.- The renting contract1. Concept and applicable regulations.2. Features.3. Classes.

III.- The factoring contract.1. Concept and characteristics.2. Applicable regulations.3. Content.4. Parties.5. Legal nature.6. Classes.7. Rights and obligations.8. Procedure.

IV.- The confirming contract.1. Concept and characteristics.2. Classes and applicable regulations.3. Rights and obligations.



## STOCK MARKET

### Unit 1.- Organization of the Stock Market

I-. The Financial Market. Characteristics.

II-. Stock Market Law.1. Features.2. Guiding principles

III-. Basic structure of the operation of the Stock Market.1.

Subjects2. Special reference to the object.3. Representation of the security4. Negotiable securities.5. Financial

instruments

IV-. Sources of the law of the stock market.

### Unit 2.- The National Securities Market Commission

I-. Application regulations.II-. Legal natureIII-. Administrative economic regimeIV-. OrganizationV-. StructureVI-. Features

### Unit 3.- The primary stock market

I-. Background and current regimeII-. BeginningIII-.

Differences between issuance of securities and public

offering of securitiesIV-. Procedure to carry out a securities

issue. Special reference to the information brochure.

### Unit 4.- Official Secondary Securities Markets

I-. Economic function and classesII-. Admission of trading securities on secondary markets1. Admission to trading2.

Suspension of trading3. Exclusion from trading

III-. Special reference to the organization of the Stock

Exchanges1. Nature of the Stock Exchanges2. Members of

the Stock Exchanges3. Governing Companies of the Stock

Exchanges4. The Stock Market Interconnection System5.

Clearing and settlement of securities transactions

IV-. Public debt market in book entries.V-. Official futures

and options markets.VI-. Fixed Income Market AIAF.VII-.

Notion of market operations.

### Unit 5.- Investment services companies and investor protection

I-. Concept of intermediation in the financial market.II-.

Function and natureIII-. BeginningIV-. Requirements for

acting as an intermediaryV-. Classes

### Unit 6.- Obligations of listed companies and market abuse

I-. Information types1. Regulated2. Relevant3. Periodic

II-. Significant holdingsIII-. Corporate governance.IV-. Market

abuse.



## Unit 7.- Alternative stock market

I.- Concept II.- Legal regime and operation. III.- Conditions for access.

## Unit 8.- Public offers for the acquisition of shares (POAS)

I.- Notion and legal regime II.- Relevant features of his regime III.- Reference to voluntary POAS

## Unit 9.- Collective investment institutions

I.- Concept and general characteristics II.- Classes



## THE INSURANCE CONTRACTS

Unit 1.- General theory of the insurance contract.

I. General issues.II. Insurance legislation.III. Supervisory bodies.IV. Concept.V. Types of insurance.VI. Mediation.

Unit 2.- Insurance.

I. General aspects.

1. Objective and assured interest.2. Value and sum insured.3. Relationship between value and sum insured.4. Obligations of the parties.5. Causes and extinction.

II. Fire insurance.

1. Concept.2. Covered risk and compensation.3. Applicable regulations.

III. Theft insurance.

1. Concept.2. Covered risk and compensation.3. Applicable regulations.

IV. Agricultural insurance.

1. Concept.2. Applicable regulations.

V. Freight transport insurance.

1. Concept.2. Covered risk and compensation.3. Applicable regulations.

VI. Liability insurance.

1. Concept.2. Covered risk and compensation.3. Applicable regulations.4. Types

VII. Mandatory automobile insurance.

1. Concept.2. Covered risk and compensation.3. Applicable regulations.4. Obligations of the parties.5. Types.

VIII. Other damage insurance.

1. Reinsurance.2. Loss of profits.3. Legal defense.4. Credit and surety.

Unit 3.- Personal insurance.

I. General aspects.

1. Object.2. Obligations of the parties.3. Causes of extinction.

II. Life insurance.

1. Concept.2. Elements of the contract.3. Types.4. Applicable regulations.

III. Health insurance.

1. Concept.2. Elements of the contract.3. Applicable regulations.

IV. Accident insurance.

1. Concept.2. Contract elements.3. Types.4. Applicable



regulations.  
V. Pension schemes.  
1. Concept and nature.2. Economic function.3. Types.4.  
Applicable regulations.

## Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
BANK CONTRACTS	11,00	22,00
STOCK MARKET	12,00	24,00
THE INSURANCE CONTRACTS	7,00	14,00

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