



Tárgytematika

EÖTVÖS LORÁND TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM
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2019/20/1

Tárgynév:	Legal environment of the economy
Tárgykód:	ECBA019
Tárgyfelelős neve:	Horváth Áron Botond
Tárgy követelménye:	Kollokvium (5)

Oktatás célja:

Economic law is one of the oldest branches in legal history. (The other being criminal law.)

☞ Earliest legal acts were mostly addressing ownership, taxes and duties.

☞ Examples:

○ XII. Tables in Roman law

○ Code of Hammurabi

○ Qing Code

☞ Necessity: regulate creation and transfer of ownership

Eras in economic law:

○ Historic / Classic era (prehistoric – 900 AD)

☞ Characterized by detailed laws with specific regulations for each economic situation

○ Medieval era (900 – 1400s)

☞ International trade develops, currency and money becomes widespread, introduction of ‘business’

○ Banking and business era (1500s – 1800s)

☞ New instruments in trade, colonization, inflation, re-development

☞ New laws required for banking and insurance contracts

○ Industrial era (1800s – 1945)

☞ International trade becomes a norm, limitations of trade are diminishing

○ Modern era (1945 -)

☞ Various new financial tools, requiring immediate responses from lawmakers

Tantárgy tartalma:

☞ Legal basics, economic law as a concept (W1-2)

☞ Contractual law, competition law (W3-6)

☞ Formation and closure of businesses (W7-9)

☞ Securities, bonds & stock exchange (W10-11)

☞ Fiscal and taxation law (W12-14)

Számonkérési és értékelési rendszere:

Type of class: lecture – this means that we close it with a test / exam at the end of semester

☞ Readings:

○ There will be 2 longer articles to read during semester (choice of 5 topics) – around 15-20 pages

○ There will be 2-3 legal cases, that you will need to check out to write your essays (2-3 pages each)



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Számonkérési és értékelési rendszere:

○ All Readings will be in English. If you have difficulties in understanding the topics, please let me know, we can find a solution.

Essays: I kindly ask for 2 essays during the semester. Deadlines for submission:

○ 1st Essay: 5th November, 2018 (8th session)

○ 2nd Essay: 17th December, 2018 (last (14th) session)

∞ Mini-tests: at the beginning of each session (with the exception of 10th and 17th Sept), I will hand out a mini-test (3-4 questions from the prior session), 12 points max

∞ Conditions to close the lecture:

○ Have been present at least 8 sessions out of 14

○ Handed in at least 8 mini-tests out of 12 with a cumulative 65 points

○ Handed in 2 essays (meeting the requirements listed below)
