UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Diritto Penale dell'Informatica

1819-5-A5810109

Learning objectives

The course aims at providing students with a deep knowledge of most relevant computer crimes and crimes committed on Internet. After having achieved the theoretical understanding, students may acquire tools for critically analyzing case law.

Contents

The course will cover, also through case studies, Italian laws regarding computer crimes and crimes committed on Internet.

Detailed program

After a brief introduction on what is Cybercrime, most relevant computer crimes (Computer frauds and damage, Unauthorized access to a computer) and crimes committed on Internet (Child pornography, Defamation) will be analyzed. Italian case law will be critically examined on each crime.

Prerequisites

The basic knowledge of Criminal law is essential.

Teaching methods

An active partecipation to the course is needed. The teaching topics will be treated by using presentations with slides. Experts will take part to the course. Moot trial will take place at the end of the course.

An updated version of the Italian Criminal Code is needed.

Assessment methods

Oral exam.

Attending students are allowed to take a written exam at the end of the course.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Notes and material handed out during the course.

1) C. PECORELLA, Il diritto penale dell'informatica, Cedam, Padova, 2006, capitoli I, II e V

2) C. PECORELLA, L'accesso abusivo a sistemi informatici o telematici, in Il libro dell'anno del diritto 2013, Treccani, Roma, 2013, http://www.treccani.it/enciclopedia/l-accesso-abusivo-a-sistemi-informatici-o-telematici_%28Il-Libro-dell%27anno-del-Diritto%29/

3) C. PECORELLA, Truffe on-line: momento consumativo e competenza territoriale, in Dir. pen. cont., 10 maggio 2012,http://www.penalecontemporaneo.it/tipologia/4-/-/-/1479-truffe_on_line__momento_consumativo_e_competenza_territoriale/

4) C. PECORELLA, M. DOVA, Profili penali delle truffe on-line, in Archivio penale, 3, 2013, p. 799 ss. http://www.archiviopenale.it/apw/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Confronto.Pecorella.Dova_.pdf