UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Politica Economica

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Learning objectives

Providing the students with principles and methods of the economic analysis of law and regulation. Applying analytical tools to specific areas of law.

Contents

The course focuses on the microeconomic analysis of law and the related policy implications of regulation. In particular, the course is devoted to provide tools and principles of law and economics of property rights, liability, crime deterrence, and litigation. Finally, the economic analysis is applied to issues related to the contract theory, the theory of the firm and to financial market regulation.

Detailed program

· Markets, efficiency, economics and political economy of law.

· Economics of property rights and intellectual property.

· Economics of tort law and crime.

· Litigation and optimal e*nforcement*.

· Contract theory and the theory of the firm.

Law and finance.

Prerequisites

Formally, none. It is strongly advised to pass “Scienze delle finanze” before attending the course. Basics of algebra and geometry are required (four operations, representation of simple functions on the plane, calculus of area of basic polygons, understanding of graphs).

Teaching methods

Lectures, tutorials, case study.

Assessment methods

For attenders (70% of the course, 30 hours), the exam can be split in two tests. Details will be provided during the course.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Franzoni, L.A., Marchesi, D. (2006) “Economia e politica economica del diritto” il Mulino.
Further reading materials provided by the teacher.