



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Eu Law

2021-3-E1401A080

Learning objectives

The course aims at developing student's knowledge and command of EU law specifically and provides an opportunity to acquire or develop skills that form an important part of legal education.

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Prerequisites

Students must have full knowledge of International Law.

Teaching methods

The course privileges a concrete approach and encourages an active role of the students in class. To this purpose, the course will be mainly focused on the analysis of the EU Treaty, EU legislative and non-legislative acts as well as on ECJ's case law.

Class materials (EU Law and ECJ's decisions), which are necessary to deepen the understanding of lectures, will be published on the website elearning/Moodle.

Students are required to obtain any such material before class (either the paper version or the electronic version,

which will be available on eleraning/Moodle). You will then need to go over the texts again after class. During the lecture, don't just take notes. As much as possible in a large group, we would like you to participate actively. Questions are always welcome!

During the Covid-19 emergency period, lessons will take place remotely asynchronously (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) with synchronous (on Thursdays from 9.00 to 10.30). The asynchronous lessons recorded on Tuesdays and Wednesdays will be published on the e-learning platform always before the time traditionally scheduled for the lesson, i.e., on both days, 9.00 am on Tuesday and Wednesday. The synchronous lesson on Thursday will be recorded and made available on the aforementioned platform on Thursday evening.

Assessment methods

Oral exams app Webex.

No written test for attendin an nn attending students.

SOME PRACTICE RULE FOR TESTS DURING THE COVID 19 PERIOD WITH REGARD TO COURSES

"EUROPEAN UNION LAW – LAUREA TRIENNALE" AND "EU ANTITRUST LAW"

1. Examination procedure during Covid19

During the Covid 19 period, the exams of the courses "EU Law – laurea triennale" and "EU Antitrust Law" (Prof. Serena Crespi) will take place **orally through the app Webex**, installed on the e-learning platform of the respective courses

The exam will always be carried out orally and in alphabetical order.

The exam will be public by the presence of one or more students at the oral exam via Webex.

If the exam has a **limited number of enrolled students**, the oral exam will be conducted directly by the Professor in charge of the chair via Webex in alphabetical order.

If instead the **number of students enrolled is copious**, the Professor:

- Can make use of collaborators (so-called parallel commissions)

- And / or will distribute the exam over several days (always in the afternoon at 2.00 pm, since the appeals of the two aforementioned courses always at 2.00 pm).

In the latter two cases, the concrete indications will be communicated approximately 2/3 days before the exam session directly by the Professor via email sent by Segreteria online or by Moodle (ie e-learning system ... subscribe to the relevant platforms of the course and always check your email!).

2. Practical instructions that students must absolutely respect in order to take the exam in the Covid 19 period

For organizational reasons and to facilitate the management of the exams, here are some operating instructions that students MUST COMPLY WITH.

In order to take the exam it is in particular **fundamental** that:

- Students must **register through the online secretaries within 5 days of the closing of the exam session** regardless of the formal closing date of the exam session;

- Students will **cancel the registration for the exam session if they decide not to show up**;

- In addition to registering for the exam through the Segreteria online, it is also **absolutely necessary to enroll on the e-learning platform of the course**;

- Since the exams will take place online, students are required **to check their network connection** to ensure a good oral exam through Webex

- Since any communication (i.e. parallel commissions or division of the exams over several afternoons), students are required to **always consult their email**.

Failure to enroll in Segreteria online + on the e-learning platform of the course prevents the exam from taking place.

Off-course students can contact esamigiuris@unimib.it for any doubts.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

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L. DANIELE, *Diritto dell'Unione Europea. Sistema istituzionale. Ordinamento. Tutela giurisdizionale. Competenze*, Milano, Giuffr , 2020, e

L. DANIELE, *Diritto del mercato unico europeo e dello spazio di libert , sicurezza e giustizia*, Giuffr , 4 ed., 2019 only chapters I, III, VI.

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You are strongly encouraged to buy the textbook and to read it as we progress through the course. By doing so, you will be able to easily establish links between the lectures and the corresponding chapters of the textbook. Feel free to read the textbook either before or after the course. In any event, reading the textbook will allow you to better understand topics dealt with in class.

The study of the textbook must necessarily be complemented with the knowledge of the provisions (articles) of the Treaties, which the texts makes reference to. The students may also find the consolidated versions to the Treaties (for free) on the following website: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/collection/eu-law/treaties.html> or buying **B. Nascimbene, Unione europea. Trattati, Giappichelli editore, 2016.**

The following book is recommended for further study (**not mandatory**): **Christa Tobler and Jacques Beglinger, Essential EU Law in Charts, 3èmeéd., Budapest, HVG-ORAC, 2014.**

If you have a graphic memory, you will love this book !
