UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Business Law - 1

2021-2-E1801M030-T1

Learning area

Learning objectives

Students will acquire the basic knowledge about entrepreneurs, the companies and some aspects of the stock market. Our purpose is to get a deeper understanding about, in particular: characteristics and general requirements of an entrepreneur; partnership deed and corporate structures classification; by-law; governance; company groups; balance sheet; debentures; extraordinary management operations.

Contents

The subject-matter of the course is the discipline of enterprises, both individual ones and collective ones. Particularly, the first part will be focused on different notions of enterprise and relevant disciplines, the second and main part will be focused on the discipline of companies.

Detailed program

Generally speaking, commercial law studies entrepreneurs and the agreements in which they are involved, the companies and some aspects of the stock market. Our purpose is to get a deeper understanding about, in particular:

- The entrepreneur: characteristics and general requirements; entrepreneurs and professionals; the entrepreneurial categories and peculiar entrepreneurial types: artisan enterprises, social enterprises, farm

holidays, illicit enterprises; the entrepreneurs' statutes; the register of companies; the entrepreneur's records; imputation of the entrepreneurial activity; starting up and closing of a firm; the entrepreneur's assistants; the firm and its transfer, family enterprise; distinctive signs; trademark, unfair competition.

- The company: partnership deed and corporate structures classification; internal agreements; company and community; shareholders' agreements; informal partnership; partnerships limited by shares; limited liability company; joint-stock companies; non-stock corporations; shareholders' meetings; governance; minority rights; the right of withdrawal; company groups; balance sheet; debentures; extraordinary management operations; mergers and company splitting; take-over bids, the winding up of the company; cooperative companies.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of notions regarding obligations and contracts.

Teaching methods

Lectures.

During the course, partial oral/written tests may be held on a voluntary basis.

Assessment methods

Oral examination

Textbooks and Reading Materials

M. CIAN, (edited by) **Manuale di Diritto Commerciale, Turin, 2019, pag. 1 – 119; pag. 307 – 674.**

or

G.F. CAMPOBASSO, Manuale di Diritto Commerciale, edited by Mario Campobasso, UTET, Turin, 2017, VII edition, chapters. from I to VI; chapter VIII; chapters. from X to XXV

or

PRESTI-RESCIGNO, Corso di Diritto Commerciale, Turin, 2019, pag. 1-63; pag. 75-88; pag. 329-702.

or

L.FARENGA, Manuale di Diritto Commerciale, Turin, 2020, pag. 1-75: pag. 93-130; pag. 149-539.