UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Corporate Law Mod A - A-L

2122-2-A5810014-A581001401-AL

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding of essential dynamics of the firm and the foundations of its legal treatment. Understanding and analyzing, also on the basis of cases and case-law, of the main contents and logics of the law of business organizations. Knowledge and application of the methodologies and tools of problem solving in the subject matter.

Contents

The Module A of the course offers an introduction to the rules governing the enterprise in general (including the small entrepreneur and the agricultural entrepreneur), and in its associated forms, such as partnerships and corporations. Some issues of competition and industrial law will also be covered.
The course examines the governance rules in the business enterprise and the basic legal principles governing the relationships among managers, investors, creditors, minority and majority stockholders, in light of the conflicts of interests which may arise among them.

Detailed program

- The entrepreneur (commercial, agricultural, small).
- The going concern
- Intellectual property
- Competition law and consortia
- Partnerships
- Companies

Prerequisites

Essential elements of private law.

Teaching methods

Lectures and problem-based discussions. Participation on a voluntary basis to a moot court competition.

Assessment methods

Oral exam (questions/conversation on the topic covered in class).

The whole exam can be taken in two different ways (questions/conversation on topics included in the program).

i) Attending students of the second year can take a partial exam at the end of the Module A and before the start of Module B. After completing the Module A exam, the Module B exam can be taken only at the end of Module B classes.
ii) All students can take the whole exam (relating both Module A and Module B) at the end of Module B classes.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. AA.VV., Diritto Commerciale vol. I, edited by M. Cian, Giappichelli, last edition, without the chapters concerning business contracts (pp. 305-358) and the section concerning securities (Sect. 7).
2. AA.VV., Diritto Commerciale vol. III, edited by M. Cian, Giappichelli, last edition, without section concerning cooperatives, groups of companies, structural changes, profiles of international private law and EU law, financial markets.

Alternatively:
1. Campobasso, Diritto commerciale, vol. 1. Diritto delle imprese, Utet, last edition.
2. Campobasso, Diritto commerciale, vol. 2 Diritto delle società, Utet, last edition, without the parts dedicated to cooperatives, groups of companies, structural changes and listed companies.