

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

European Union Law (Advanced Course)

2122-4-A5810264

Learning objectives

This study unit is about the interaction between European Union law and disruptive technologies.

Particular attention will be devoted to the intersection between EU primary and secondary legislation and these disruptive innovations, starting with framing the EU digital single market. This aiming to preserving and enhancing the benefits of innovative technologies while reducing, at the same time, the risks.

Please kindly note that this study unit is taught in Italian.

Contents

The study unit analyses the role and the evolution of EU law in the digital society. In particular, it analyses how the EU internal market at large, including the digital single market, is challenged by new technologies (e-commerce, digital payments, online platforms, blockchain and artificial intelligence). At the same time, this study unit argues in favor of EU law as the most appropriate tool to regulate similar innovations, allowing a reasonable balance between preserving their innovative spirit and not compromising the fundamental values and principles of EU law in general and of the digital single market, in particular.

Detailed program

Kindly see the Italian version.

Prerequisites

Kindly see the Italian version.

Teaching methods

Seminars. Students presentations will be organised in due course.

Assessment methods

This is an oral exam in Italian. However, the possibility of a written exam (also in Italian).

Textbooks and Reading Materials

The teaching materials for the study unit are available in Italian:

- Roberto Adam, Antonio Tizzano, Manuale di Diritto dell'Unione Europea, Parts IV, cap. I, II e IV
- Luigi Daniele, *Diritto del Mercato Unico Europeo e dello Spazio di Libertà, Sicurezza e Giustizia,* Giuffrè, 2019, cap. I, II, IV e V
- Raffaele Torino, Introduction to European Union Internal Market Law, Roma Tre Press, 2019, cap. I, II, III, V (available open source at https://romatrepress.uniroma3.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/intr-rato.pdf)