

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

#### International Trade Law - 2

2122-3-E1801M045-E1801M064M-T2

### Learning objectives

The course aims at providing students with a basic knowledge of the legal structure of the multilateral trading

#### **Contents**

The course provides students with an introduction to the multilateral trading system. Study will focus on trade

Basic rules on international investment law.

#### **Detailed program**

- Introduction to the liberalization of international trade and the actors of economic globalization.
- The multilateral trading system: origin and institutional structure of the WTO.
- Trade liberalization in the goods' market and "new generation" trade treaties.
- Recently liberalized areas: a) the Agreement on services; b) the TRIPs' regime for intellectual property rights.
- Multilateral agreements on dumping and subsidies.
- WTO's disputes resolution system and the effects of WTO's rules in the EU

- International trade and fundamental human rights: standards for the MNEs and CSR
- Basic rules on international investment law
Prerequisites
Teaching methods
Lectures/case law analysis
During the COVID-19 emergency period lessons will be held remotely asynchronously, with synchronous
Assessment methods
The exam is oral, but attending students will be admitted to an optional final written exam.
The commission will evaluate the degree of knowledge of the program, according to criteria of completeness of
<u>During</u> the COVID-19 emergency oral exams will be online. They will be carried out using the WebEx platform; on _
Textbooks and Reading Materials
One out of the following textbooks:
F. MARRELLA (2017), Manuale di Diritto del Commercio Internazionale , CEDAM, Padova, 2017, pp. 1-71;

G. VENTURINI (ed., 2015), L'Organizzazione Mondiale del Commercio , Milano, p. 3-126; 151-248; 275-331.

C. Gulotta, Responsabilità sociale d'impresa e regole del commercio internazionale, in M. Cutillo, F. Novak, T.

P. VAN DEN BOSSCHE, D. PREVOST (2016), Essentials of WTO Law , Cambridge, 2016.