UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Eu Business Law

2122-1-F7702M031

Learning objectives

The course seeks to provide participants with in-depth knowledge and critical understanding of the institutions, rules and principles of the European law busines system, as well as of key legal and policy issues arising from the phenomenon of economic and financial globalization of the World, above all, in light of the current economic and financial crisis.
The objectives of the course are:
1- to study some of the major trends in the legal regime governing interstate relationships in the monetary, economic and financial sectors.
2- to offer a theoretical and practical introduction to the main legal issues arising from the globalisation of the world economy and its current crisis.
3- to develop critical skills for objective analysis of European economic legal and policy issues, and of its interactions with other areas of European l'economia aw;
4- to provide students with the academic skills required to analyze the activities of European governmental and non-governmental organizations and private economic and trade actors in the field of European business law

Contents

The European Business Law is a course held in English, designed for students of marketing and mercato Globali and also for Erasmus and other foreign students visiting University of Milano Bicocca, School of Economy.

The course intends to give an insight on European Business Law with a particular focus on Company Law and Competition Law of the European Union and with a specific attention to the eurocrisis and the reform of the European monetary and economic governance.

Lectures basically focus on EU Primary and seondary Rules (Directives and Regulations), and on EU case-law. Students are required to be familiar with basic company law and competition law principles of their country of origin,

and with the EU law and institutions. All are quested to demonstrate ability in communicating in English on legal issues.

Detailed program

Here in synthesis the main topics that will be debated:

1 The EU Single Market and its Freedoms

2 Origins and the features of European Company Law and the Freedom of establishment

3 Primary establishment

4 Introduction to competition law, main principles, basic concepts: notion of undertaking in competition law

5 Secondary establishment

6 Definition of undertaking in competition law. Distinction between undertaking and other activities.

7 Art. 101 TFUE. Agreements, decisions and concerted practices.

8 The Formation of an SE

9 Art. 101: cartels and other infringements

10 Art. 102 TFUE. The relevant market and the definition of dominant position.

11 Art. 102 TFUE. Non pricing practices; Pricing practices

12 Mergers Control and Acquisitions.

13 The Euro and the eurozone crisis

14 The European monetary and economic governance

15 The EU in front of the pandemic crisis

Prerequisites

It is strongly recommended to have attended the corse of EU LAW (diritto dell'Unione europea, corso base)

Teaching methods

Frontal lessons, by the use of slide, if necessary

Assessment methods

For students who attend the 75% of the lessons there will be the chance to present and debate with the teacher a paper on a specific topic analyzed during the course;

For others students oral exam

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Peroni G., *Which future for the euro and the European monetary union after the European elections?,* Cacucci, 2021;

Santa Maria A., *European Economic Law***,** Wolters Kluwer, 2019;

Other materials will be directly recommended during the course

Semester

second

Teaching language

English