UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Communications Law

2122-1-F7702M046

Learning objectives

- Acquire general notions of the Italian Communication Law & Policy.
- acquire general notions of the history and of the evolution of the telecommunication system
- knowledge of the basic principles of the regulation of the telecommunication system.
- basic knowledge of the law of the media.
- knowledge of the role of the Communication authority
- acquire the capability to analyses and discuss the legal problems the arise from the telecommunication system
- acquire the capability to analyses and discuss the problems arising from the privacy protection in telecommunication, freedom of expression, copyright.
- acquire the capability to analyses and discuss the world of advertising

Contents

The course will examine the challenges faced by communication and media policy due to digitization and, in particular, due to the internet, which can be seen as the most important platform for convergence developments and as a driver of numerous changes in the communication and media industries.

Detailed program

The Communication Law & Policy course focuses on the dynamics of policy-making, legislation and regulation of communication processes and communication industries in both Italian and European contexts,

The course examine the role of communication technology in the democratic process.

The Course is dedicated to the study of private and public aspect of the system of telecommunication, in a interdisciplinary approach.

This Course provides a legal, technological, and policy introduction to modern communications, including the regulatory regimes that govern broadcast, cable, telephony (wireline and wireless), satellite, and the Internet, in the frame of convergence and digital platform.

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The course refers to the Constitutional principles about information freedom and legal doctrine of press, radio and television, with particular attention to the evolution of the competences in the subject of mass communications and to internet.

The course explains basic elements of technological concepts necessary to understand the workings of modern communications products and services, to include frequency, bandwidth, electricity, modulation and digital conversion.

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Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of the Italian and EU legal system

Teaching methods

Frontal lectures.

During the Covid-19 emergency the lessons will not take place with the presence of the students. In any case, the lessons will be recorded.

Assessment methods

The exams consist of an oral test, also with telematic methods, according to the directives that the University may possibly provide in relation to the evolution of the health emergency. According to the methods that will be communicated by the lecturer and in accordance with the indications that the University will provide with reference to the health emergency, assessment on individual topics addressed during the lessons may be provided.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Textbooks and material will be suggested in class (even in the virtual one)

Semester

!st year, 1st semester

Teaching language

Italian