UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Public Economic Law For Business Studies

2122-2-F7701M023

Learning objectives

The course intends to explore some current issues of public economic law. It focuses an overview of the today's action by public authorities in the economic field and the protection of competition. The focus will be intervention “in the market”, the economic regulation and public services. Great attention will be on the organization and functioning of Independent Authorities, by analyzing their particular power to regulate the markets. Some case studies will be discussed in class.

Contents

The course concerns the relationship between markets and public institutions: it aims to deepen the knowledge about the rules applying to the economic relations and to public intervention.

The course sets out from the constitutional principles – based on Italian and European law – regarding company, competition and public intervention in the market; and it aims to outline the specific features of an *open* market *economy* with free competition.

The analysis is directed to the institutions of the company and competition; to the different markets, the liberalized and the regulated markets; to the sector institutions; to the networks, the services, the public contracts and to the several way to regulate.

Detailed program

1. Relations between markets and institutions
2. The public law in the perspective of the European integration: the dynamics of the economic sovereignty
3. Companies and the institutions of the competition
4. Markets of public goods and the institutions of the regulation
5. Networks, services and sector institutions: the independent authorities
6. The services of general economic interest: the sector of the local public services
7. Public contracts
8. The privatization of public companies
9. Currency, stability and fiscal policies

Prerequisites

Knowledge of the legal sources of public law and the general organization of the Italian and European legal order.

Teaching methods

Frontal lectures accompanied by the analysis of acts of the independent agencies, the European authorities.

Assessment methods

Oral examination, in telematic manner if necessary, in the ordinary sessions, with the possibility of an early exam session. The questions aim at verifying the understanding of the measures of the public intervention.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Lezioni di diritto pubblico dell'economia, *Francesca Trimarchi Banfi*, Giappichelli 2019

available also in e-book.

Semester

Second semester

Teaching language

Italian