



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **Fundamental Economic Freedoms and European Labour Law**

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#### **Learning objectives**

Ability to analyze EU legal rules and principles through a dialectical approach, comparing Economics and Legal perspectives; namely, comparing fundamental economic freedoms and social rights.

#### **Contents**

The module focuses on European labour law regulation, analyzed mainly through the relationship between fundamental economic freedoms and workers' rights.

#### **Detailed program**

The "Fundamental Economic Freedoms and European Labour Law" module focuses on European labour law regulation, mainly through the analysis of the relationship between fundamental economic freedoms and employees' rights, such as freedom of competition and collective bargaining, freedom of movement for workers and social dumping, freedom in job placement services and public monopoly, freedom of contract and non-discrimination legislation.

#### **Prerequisites**

For students in Economics: none.

For students in Law: Private law, Constitutional law; Labour law and EU law are recommended.

## Teaching methods

Lectures and case-law analysis

## Assessment methods

Orale exam. The oral exam is a discussion of the contents presented during the course. No intermediate tests. It will be evaluated the degree of knowledge of the program, according to criteria of completeness of knowledge, appropriateness in the use of legal language and critical ability in presenting different issues.

## Textbooks and Reading Materials

### For students in Economics

A.C.L. Davies, EU Labour Law, 2012, Edward Elgar Publishing

(follow the link for digital edition <<http://search.ebscohost.com.proxy.unimib.it/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=457121&site=ehost-live&scope=site>>; it is allowed to consult the digital book up to three students contemporarily, so please remember to log out at the end of your study session).

Following pages are excluded: pp. 103-108 (immigration); pp. 131-140 (pregnancy); pp. 141-148 (introduction, race, religion); pp. 163-172 (promoting equality); pp. 199-216 (chapter 7 on working time).

For further detail and for Court of Justice case-law materials, please contact the professor by e-mail: ([simone.varva@unimib.it](mailto:simone.varva@unimib.it))

### For students in Law

T. Jaspers, F. Pennings, S. Peters (editors), European Labour Law, Intersentia, 2019

The following Chapters are excluded: Chapter 5 (Collective Bargaining in EU Law); Chapter 7 (Workers' Participation in Business Matters); Chapter 8 (Occupational Health and Safety and Working Time).

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## Semester

First Semester

Teaching language

English

Sustainable Development Goals

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | REDUCED INEQUALITIES

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