UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Corporate Law Mod A - M-Z

2324-2-A5810014-A581001401-MZ

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding of essential dynamics of the firm and the foundations of its legal treatment. Understanding and analyzing, also on the basis of cases and case-law, of the main contents and logics of the law of business organizations. Knowledge and application of the methodologies and tools of problem solving in the subject matter.

Contents

The Module A of the course offers an introduction to the rules governing the enterprise in general (including the agricultural entrepreneur), and in its associated forms, such as partnerships and corporations. Some issues of competition and industrial law will also be covered.
The course examines the governance rules in the business enterprise and the basic legal principles governing the relationships among managers, investors, creditors, minority and majority stockholders, in light of the conflicts of interests which may arise among them.

Detailed program

- The entrepreneur (commercial, agricultural).
- The going concern
- Intellectual property; competition; consortia
- Partnerships
- Companies

Prerequisites

Essential elements of private law.

Teaching methods

Lectures and problem-based discussions. Participation on a voluntary basis to a moot court competition.

Assessment methods

Oral exam: questions/conversation on the topic covered in class. Partial exams are not scheduled.

The whole exam (Module A and Module B) can be taken after the end of Module B classes.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. AA.VV., Diritto Commerciale vol. I, edited by M. Cian, Giappichelli, last edition, without the following parts: business contracts (pp. 305-358), securities (Sect. 7, pp. 385-end).
2. AA.VV., Diritto Commerciale vol. III, edited by M. Cian, Giappichelli, last edition, without the parts concerning listed corporations, cooperatives, groups of companies, structural changes, and profiles of international private law and EU law.

Alternatively:

1. Campobasso, Diritto commerciale, vol. 1. Diritto delle imprese, Utet, last edition.
2. Campobasso, Diritto commerciale, vol. 2 Diritto delle società, Utet, last edition, without the parts dedicated to cooperatives, groups of companies, structural changes, and listed corporations.

Sustainable Development Goals

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE