UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Eu Antitrust Law

2324-3-E1401A103

Learning objectives

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The course will take a very concrete and interactive approach with regard to the issues which will be dealt with from time to time and will always make reference to European Commission's common practice and Court of Justice of the European Union's case law. For this purpose, several meetings may be scheduled with lawyers, European Commission's high officials, economists or managers who generally apply such rules within their day-to-day activity, in order to provide students with their practical experience.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of EU Law is mandatory.

Teaching methods

The lecturing activity will be rendered in English will be organized in:

- frontal lectures also with external experts (lawyers and EU and national officiers);

- critical discussion of the selected topics;

- autonomous solution of cases from the student and homework;

- individual and group works and activities;

- case discussions.

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Assessment methods

Oral exam is mandatory for non-attending students.

Attending students may instead take oral or written exams during the course. Students are expected to take an

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Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. For the students that cannot attend classes:

EU Competition Law 2017Cases, Texts and Context, Eleanor M. Fox, Walter J. Derenberg Professor of Trade Regulation, New York University, School of Law, US and Damien Gerard, Director, Global Competition Law Center (GCLC) and Visiting Professor, College of Europe and Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

2. For the students that can attend classes

There is no mandatory book, but rather he material distributed in class will suffice.

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