

COURSE SYLLABUS

Public Economic Law for Business Studies

2324-2-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. The opening to the market of the sectors subject to reserve
8. The privatization of public companies
9. European public policies

Prerequisites

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

Teaching methods

Frontal Lessons.

Students may be offered insights in two ways:

- seminars on specific topics
- independent work, to be then brought to the debate in the classroom.

Assessment methods

The exams consist of an oral test, and the possibility of taking written tests at the end of the lessons.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

G. F. Ferrari - Diritto pubblico dell'economia, Egea, last edition

Semester

Second semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
