UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Corporate Law Mod A - M-Z

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Learning objectives

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

Contents

The Module A of the course addresses the foundations of the Italian law of business organizations.
The central topic of the course is the firm, in its individual and associated forms.
The course firstly overviews the rules governing the business firm in general, and then it adresses the types of partnerships and companies, focusing on their organizational structures, internal relationships and conflicts of interests.

Detailed program

- The entrepreneur: definition, types, applicable rules
- The going concern
- Intellectual property; competition
- Partnerships: the società semplice, the società in nome collettivo, the società in accomandita semplice
- Companies: the joint-stock-corporation; the limited liabilty company

Prerequisites

Essential elements of private law.

Teaching methods

In-class lecture-based teaching, which includes lectures and problem-based class discussion (72 hours). It is also possible, on a voluntary basis, to participate to a moot court competition (interactive teaching).

Assessment methods

Oral exam: discussion on the topics addressed in class and/or studied in the textbook, aimed at assessing the preparation on the program. Partial exams are not scheduled.
The whole exam (Module A and Module B) must be taken after the end of Module B classes (may session).

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. AA.VV., Diritto Commerciale vol. I, edited by M. Cian, Giappichelli, latest edition available, without the following parts: business contracts, consortia; securities.
2. AA.VV., Diritto Commerciale vol. III, edited by M. Cian, Giappichelli, latest edition available, 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, latest edition available.
2. Campobasso, Diritto commerciale, vol. 2. Diritto delle società, Utet, latest edition available, without the parts dedicated to cooperatives, groups of companies, structural changes, and listed corporations.

Sustainable Development Goals

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