UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Public Regulation of Markets

2425-3-E1401A104

Learning objectives

The aim of the course is to delve into some topics of public economic law, with particular attention to the aspects of regulation and competition.
Another objective of the course is to allow students to develop a critical approach, providing them with the tools for the legal analysis of some current problems in the supranational context, especially (but not only) European.

Contents

The course will focus the main characteristics of public regulation in the present phase, particularly examining the rationales, aims, criteria of public regulation in the context of the process of liberalization which has interested different sectors of European markets.

Detailed program

After an analysis of the concept of regulation and its various meanings, the course will focus on public regulation of the economy, first highlighting the relationships with competition law and then focusing on the instruments of regulation. Particular attention will be paid to the independent administrative authorities and then focusing on the regulation of some specific markets that are particularly relevant in the national and European context (energy, transport, banking, environment, health, etc.).

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

The course will be divided into two parts: the first will take place with delivery teaching methods, the second with interactive teaching methods.

During the first part, the lessons will be mainly frontal, with analysis of jurisprudential and doctrinal materials and classroom debates on the material examined. The second part of the course will be dedicated to classroom presentations by students on specific topics.

Assessment methods

Case study presentations in class and final oral examination.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Materials uploaded on the e-learning.

- M. Sandel, What money can't buy: The Moral Limits of Markets, 2013
- L. Kaplow, On the relevance of market power, 130 Harv. L. Rev. 1303 (free download on the web)

-M. Thatcher, From old to new indutrial policy via economic regulation, linked at

http://www.rivistadellaregolazionedeimercati.it/index.php/saggi-fascicolo-2/from-old-to-new-industrial-policy-via-economic-regulation

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