UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Corporate Law - M-Z

2526-2-A5810014-MZ

Learning objectives

Knowledge and understanding of the key elements of business law.

Comprehension and analysis—also through practical and case-law examples—of the interests involved and the functions served by the relevant legal rules.

Independent judgment in interpreting legal provisions and identifying the most appropriate legal solutions.

Communication skills in presenting and discussing legal topics, both in written and oral form.

Ability to learn autonomously, including through the consultation of legal sources, academic literature, and case law.

Contents

The course focuses on business and its legal framework, both in individual form (covering the definition of entrepreneur, the legal status of the commercial entrepreneur, and specific topics such as agricultural entrepreneurs, the going concern, trademarks) and in associated forms, with an analysis of the different types of entities (partnerships, companies and corporations) and their financial and organizational structure.

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; listed corporations; groups of companies; cooperatives; structural changes (conversions, mergers, demergers).

Prerequisites

Essential elements of private law.

Teaching methods

In-class lecture-based teaching, which includes lectures and problem-based class discussion. Up to 16 hours of classes may be delivered remotely.
It is also possible, on a voluntary basis, to participate to a moot court competition (interactive teaching).

Assessment methods

Oral exam aimed at verifying students' ability to present, understand, and apply legal concepts, as well as their independent judgment and competence in legal language.
Partial exams are not scheduled.

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.

Alternatively:

G.F. Campobasso, Diritto commerciale, vol. 1. Diritto delle imprese, edited by M. Campobasso, Utet, latest edition available.
G.F. Campobasso, Diritto commerciale,vol. 2. Diritto delle società, edited by M. Campobasso, Utet, latest edition available.

Sustainable Development Goals

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE