UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Business Law

2526-3-E1803M117-E1803M117M

Learning objectives

The topics covered by this teaching, based on the essential aspects of the legal discipline of companies, offer the student's educational path the knowledge of the notions necessary to understand the main problems associated with the conduct of business and their economic implications. The present teaching also has as its objective the development in the student of the ability to critically analyze the current discipline.

The Commercial Law mainly has as object the discipline of the entrepreneur, both from an organizational and a functional and dynamic point of view, the discipline of free competition, that of companies and some aspects of the securities market, the regulation of savings. Object of Commercial Law are also some contracts in which a party, always or frequently, is an entrepreneur and therefore they are usually qualified as contracts of commercial entrepreneurs.
The Commercial Law course proposes the study of the disciplines of entrepreneurs and companies.

Dublin Descriptors
At the end of the course, the student will have acquired:

1. Knowledge and understanding
   The student demonstrates a solid knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of commercial law, including the main categories of entrepreneurs, the regulation of companies, and the relevant provisions of the Civil Code and related laws.
2. Applying knowledge and understanding
   The student is able to apply the acquired notions to practical cases, critically analyzing entrepreneurial and corporate scenarios, also through participation in seminars and exercises.
3. Making judgements
   The student is capable of formulating independent judgments on complex legal issues related to business activity, with awareness of their legal, economic, and ethical implications.
4. Communication skills
   The student is able to express legal concepts clearly and accurately, using appropriate legal terminology in both academic and professional contexts.

5. Learning skills
   The student has developed methodological skills suitable for continuing the study of commercial law independently, including specialist insights and lifelong learning.

Contents

The course is aimed at defining and explaining the essential elements of the Italian discipline of businesses and companies, contained in the Civil Code and in the main related laws, stimulating the practical application of the concepts covered during the lessons through participation in seminars.

Detailed program

Entrepreneur
Features and general requirements. Entrepreneur and self-employed person. The categories of entrepreneurs: commercial and agricultural entrepreneur; small entrepreneur; the public entrepreneur. Particular types of company: the artisan company; the family business; the social enterprise; the agritourism enterprise; the illicit company. Start and end of the business. The statutes of entrepreneurs. The register of companies. The entrepreneur's writings. The attribution of the business activity. The auxiliaries of the entrepreneur. The company and its circulation. The family pacts.
Society
Companies: the notion of companies and types of companies. The simple society. The society in the collective name. The limited partnership. The joint-stock company. The shares, the assembly and the administration of the joint-stock company. Internal controls. Alternative administration and control systems. The modifications of the statute. The bonds. The dissolution of the public limited company. The limited partnership for shares. The limited liability company.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of Private Law and passing of the related exam are required before taking the Commercial Law exam. There are no prerequisites for taking part in the lessons.

Teaching methods

Frontal lessons.

All lessons are conducted in person in both lecture and interactive format:

- n.16 lessons of 3 (three) hours each and 1 lesson of one hour conducted in person in lecture and interactive format.

Students are also offered the opportunity to participate in competitive seminars, organized as exercises conducted in an interactive manner either remotely or in person, depending on room availability:

- n.2 exercises of 1 hour each, for each student, conducted in an interactive manner either remotely (online) or in person, depending on room availability.

The course will be taught in Italian.

Assessment methods

There are two different examination modes, and each mode still includes an oral exam on the date of the official session.
If you participate in the competitive seminars, the oral exam will cover only certain chapters of the second volume, as the seminars will test your preparation on the first volume and part of the second volume.

The oral exam consists of an interview on the topics covered in class and in the examination texts.

The oral exam takes place on the dates of the official sessions covering the entire syllabus.

Below are the details of the chapters to prepare for each chosen examination mode.

Program

For participants in competitive seminars
Volume 2, chapters: 4-5-8-9-10A-11-14-17-18

For those who DO NOT participate in competitive seminars
Volume 1, chapters: 1-2-3-4-5
Volume 2, chapters: 1-2-3-4-5-8-9-10-11-14-15-16-17-18

Textbooks and Reading Materials

G. F. CAMPOBASSO, Diritto Commerciale, 1. Diritto dell’impresa, UTET, Torino, 8° edition
G. F. CAMPOBASSO, Diritto Commerciale, 2. Diritto delle società, UTET, Torino, 11° edition.

Semester

Teaching language

The course will be taught in Italian.

Sustainable Development Goals

QUALITY EDUCATION