UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Environmental Criminal Law

2627-5-A5810197

Learning objectives

The Course aims at providing a good knowledge of principles and environmental crimes, and at fostering critical knowledge of environmental criminal law.
At the end of the course, the student must have acquired: Knowledge and understanding of the fundamental principles of environmental criminal law; awareness of the limits of guarantees to the effectiveness of environmental protection. Ability to apply the notions learned to the analysis of concrete cases and in the resolution of legal problems. Making judgements in the interpretation of the rules and in identifying the most appropriate legal solutions. Communication skills in the presentation and discussion of legal topics. Autonomous learning skills, also through the consultation of regulatory, doctrinal and jurisprudential sources.

Contents

Criminal environmental law is very topical (just think of Ilva case), and is characterized by peculiar protection principles and techniques, which will be analyzed "on the field", through the study of most significant cases. In particular, environmental principles relevant to criminal law and various crimes will be examined (covering areas such as waste, air and water pollution, electromagnetic pollution, crimes involving the territory and buildings, and new environmental crimes put in force since 2015), treated and discussed in their concrete application of case law, through the analysis of sentences. Students will be asked to participate actively in discussion of cases in class.

Detailed program

Attending students:

critical analysis of principles and environmental crimes, following a case law approach and in frame of costitucional

and european duties.

Analysis of the most important environmental crimes (waste, air and water pollution, environmental disaster), studied in light of case law approach

Non attending students:

critical analysis of principles and environmental crimes, following a case law approach and in frame of costitucional and european duties.

Analysis of the most important environmental crimes (waste, air and water pollution, environmental disaster).

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

Case law approach; students will be required to read case law and to explain cases each other

Assessment methods

Type of exam for attending students only: written exam or moot trial, or in altenative oral exam

Type of exam for non attending student:

Oral exam.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Ruga Riva, Diritto penale dell'ambiente, last edition.

Reference texts for attending students only:

The examination will focus on notes taken at lesson, integreted with C. RUGA RIVA, Diritto penale dell'ambiente, last edition.

Reference texts for non-attending students:

C. RUGA RIVA, Diritto penale dell'ambiente, last edition, all.

Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION | AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | CLIMATE ACTION