UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LAW

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Academic year	2021/22
Course	ECONOMICS
Code	112NN
Credits	6

Modules	Area	Type	Hours	Teacher(s)
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LAW	IUS/05	LEZIONI	42	GABRIELLA IERMANO

Obiettivi di apprendimento

Conoscenze

The aim of the course is to provide students with an in-depth and critical knowledge of the European rules on company law, trade-mark law and competition Law and with an introduction to the Banking Union, to the Capital Markets Union and to the European rules on sustainable growth. If students complete the course successfully, they should be able to explain the main concepts that underpin european economic law and to comprehend the policy issues that arise regarding the harmonization of company law and the regulation of the european companies, as well as european competition law and trade-mark law.
Students do not need a specific legal or economic background.

Indicazioni metodologiche

Professor will present the different issues. Students attending the classes are requested to actively participate to the discussion. They can prepare a presentation on a subject addressed during the lessons. The presentation will be part of the final examination (50% of the final grade).
Classes will be held in english.

Programma (contenuti dell'insegnamento)

Topics covered
Sources of EU Law. Directives and regulations
Harmonization and Legislative Competition
European Company and Business Law:
Introduction and overview
The European Economic Interest Grouping.
Supranational Companies: introduction
Supranational Companies in Details: The European Company
Supranational Companies in Details: The European Cooperative Society
Supranational Companies in Details: The SUP Proposal.
Fundamental Freedoms and their Impact on European Company Law
The Company Law Directives
The European Model Companies Act (EMCA)
European Company Law and Corporate Governance
The Shareholders Rights Directive
The Takeover Regulation
The Market Abuse Regulation
The Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises
EU Sustainability Law. The 2014/95/EU Directive. The Action Plan on Sustainable Growth.
Benefit Corporations and BCorps
The Banking Union
The Capital Markets Union
The European Trade-Mark Law
The European Competition Law

Modalità d'esame

The examination consists of a written test and an oral test, (50% of the final exam score each).
Students attending the course will be required to make a power point presentation (10 minutes, max 10 slides) on an assigned topic. This presentation is not compulsory and will count as 50% of the final exam score.