



## UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LAW

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#### Obiettivi di apprendimento

##### *Conoscenze*

The course will try to enable students to carry out a critical analysis on the topic addressed in class. To this end, students are exposed to the perspective of practitioners and of professors coming from various European universities. This will highlight real-life challenges and prove useful in the career-path. This will require to read through long and complex cases by the EU Commission in the relevant areas; develop familiarity with basic business law concepts; and the ability to argue and plead in public. Students are invited to think critically.

##### *Indicazioni metodologiche*

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).

##### *Programma (contenuti dell'insegnamento)*

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.

Considering the characteristics of the course, attendance is highly recommended.

#### Bibliografia e materiale didattico

- **EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LAW 2022-23**  
**Prof. Gabriella Iermano**

##### **Program**

**ALL THE PDF FILES INDICATED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE ON THE E-LEARNING PLATFORM, IN THE "MATERIALI DIDATTICI" SECTION**

##### **Topics covered**

Sources of EU Law. Directives and regulations

European Company and Business Law:

Introduction

The European Economic Interest Grouping.

Supranational Companies: introduction

Supranational Companies in Details: The European Company

Supranational Companies in Details: The European Cooperative Society

SE and SCE employee involvement directive

Supranational Companies in Details: The SUP Proposal.

European Green Bond Regulation (Draft)

Shareholders Rights Directive

Data Protection in the EU

Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence

Takeover Regulation

European Investment Bank

Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises

EU Sustainability Law: Corporate sustainability due diligence



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EU Sustainability Law: The European Green Deal  
European Central Bank and the Banking Union  
Capital Markets Union  
European Trademark Law  
European Competition Law

**Exam materials (all the following pdf files are available on the e-learning platform “European Economic Law 2022-23”)**

The ABC of EU Law.pdf (p. 83-111)  
Company law and corporate governance \_ European Commission.pdf  
European Economic Interest Grouping.pdf  
European Company (Societas Europaea) - 1.pdf  
European Company - EU (Societas Europaea) - 2.pdf  
Statute for a European Cooperative Society.pdf  
Employee involvement.pdf  
Single-member private limited liability companies (Societas Unius Personae).pdf  
[European](#) green bond standard.pdf  
[Shareholder](#) rights directive.pdf  
V. slides  
Corporate sustainability due diligence .pdf  
Takeover Bids (ESMA).pdf  
Takeover Bids.pdf  
European Investment Bank.pdf  
Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises (1).pdf  
Corporate sustainability due diligence 1.pdf  
Corporate sustainability due diligence 2.pdf  
European Green Deal.pdf  
Banking Union (1) .pdf  
Banking Union (2) SSM.pdf  
Banking Union (3) SRM.pdf  
Capital Markets Union.pdf  
Trademark protection in the EU.pdf  
EU Competition policy.pdf

### **Additional Reading**

de Luca, European Company Law. Text, Cases and Materials, Cambridge University Press, 2021, 1-57

### **Modalità d'esame**

The examination consists of an oral test.

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 but highly recommended and will count as 50% of the final exam score.

Attendance to workshops and seminars will be considered on the overall result for the final evaluation.

### **Note**

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### **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

**(Attendance is highly recommended** and will be considered on the overall result for the final evaluation)

#### **1) Workshop**

Topic: **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence. From the French *Loi sur le devoir de vigilance* and the German *Lieferkettengesetz* to the European Directive Proposal**

Speakers:

- prof. Claudia Stachel (Nürtingen-Geislingen University)
- Dr. Marilena Bacci (Avv. and RA. in Frankfurt am Main)
- Prof. Gabriella Iermano (University of Pisa)

**Mark for attendance: 1 point**

#### **2) Co-teaching**

Topic: **The employee involvement: comparison to the German experience**

Speaker: prof. Claudia Stachel, prof. Gabriella Iermano

Nürtingen-Geislingen University

(November 9, h. 12.15, Room O1 “Polo Piagge”)

#### **3) Co-teaching**

Topic: **EU data protection system (with special regard to e-commerce)**

Speaker: prof. Claudia Stachel, prof. Gabriella Iermano

Nürtingen-Geislingen University



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(November 9, h. 12.15, Room O1 "Polo Piagge")

### **4) Seminar**

Topic: **EU data protection system/Employee involvement: Practical cases**

Speaker: prof. Claudia Stachel

Nürtingen-Geislingen University

(November 9, h. 14.15, Room O1 "Polo Piagge")

### **5) Seminar**

Topic: **The European Investment Bank: ... from the inside**

Speaker: prof. **Plutarchos Sakellaris**

University of Athen, former vice-President of the European Investment Bank

(date do be defined)

**Mark for attendance: 1 point**

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