



## UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LAW

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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LAW	IUS/05	LEZIONI	42	GABRIELLA IERMANO

### 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 2023-24**  
**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

Takeover Regulation

European Investment Bank

Statute for social and solidarity-based enterprises

EU Sustainability Law: Corporate sustainability due diligence

EU Sustainability Law: The European Green Deal



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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

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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 a written and an oral test.

### **Note**

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### **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

(Attendance is highly recommended)

#### **- Workshop 24.10.2023**

Topic: **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence in the EU. Will it change the face of capitalism?**

#### **- Seminar: 20.10.2023, h. 10.30**

Topic: **The German law on corporate sustainability due diligence: the *Lieferkettengesetz***

Speaker: Avv. and RA Dr. Marilena Bacci

International law firm "Dolce-Lauda", Frankfurt am Main

#### **- Seminar: 27.10.2023, h. 10.30**

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

Speaker: prof. Claudia Stachel, prof. Gabriella Iermano

Nürtingen-Geislingen University

#### **- Seminar: 27.10.2023, h. 12.15**

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

Speaker: prof. Claudia Stachel, prof. Gabriella Iermano

Nürtingen-Geislingen University

#### **- Workshop 30.10.2023**

Topic: **Cobots, artificial intelligence and sustainability. An interplay**



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