MASTER DEGREES OF THE LAW SCHOOL WITH COURSES HELD IN ENGLISH

Law Jurisprudence (Padova Campus and Treviso Campus)

Students enrolled in one Campus may attend a course in the other Campus, provided the course is not offered in the Campus of enrollment.

Master degree = Second-cycle degree

FOR COURSES BASED ON A SEMESTER ORGANIZATION
First semester: October 1st, 2013 to January 25th, 2014
Second semester: March 3rd, 2014 to June 14th, 2014

FOR COURSES BASED ON A TRIMESTER ORGANIZATION
First trimester: October 1st, 2013 to December 7th, 2013
Third trimester: April 7th, 2014 to June 21th, 2014

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WAKE FOREST SUMMER PROGRAM IN LAW
In its first part, the course will introduce the notions of Bank, Banking, Banking Supervision. In its second part, the course will deal thoroughly with the law regulating Banking Activities and Supervision, as well as with the law of Banking Contracts, including the issue of Consumer Protection. The course will follow a comparative approach and focus on Italian and English Law.

**Examination:** Students attending the classes will have to pass two written examinations, during the course.
Other students: Oral examination
The course is designed to provide law students (with basic knowledge of public law, Diritto pubblico, Private law, Diritto privato I and Diritto privato II, Diritto dell’Unione europea, European law, and Business Organization law, Diritto commerciale) a more aware understanding of the basic corporate law doctrines, also by means of a comparative approach. Topics of discussion will be, inter alia, the foundations of the: limited liability rule (and exceptions thereof, e.g. “piercing of the corporate veil”); legal personality of the corporation; agency theory; corporate structure. In addition there will be a discussion of selected issues on corporate governance, corporate debt and equity financing, officers and directors duties and liabilities and corporate groups; special consideration will be reserved to the discipline of Italian publicly held corporations. Cases will be presented from time to time in order to further explain the specific problems at stake.

Examination: Oral - However, students may agree in advance with the Lecturer to submit and discuss an essay.

- Historical overview of Europe's political and economic developments after the Second World War.
- The process of the European integration; perspectives and problems of European enlargement.
- EU specific policies such as:
  i) the Euro currency reform;
  ii) fiscal policy and national debts;
  iii) single market in labor;
  iv) Common Agricultural Policy;
  iii) Competition Policy (state aid; mergers);
  iv) new Directives on Public Procurement;
  v) liberalisation in public utility markets.

Examination: Two homeworks and an essay presentation.
The Course will deal with the law of international dispute settlement, starting with an overall assessment of the role of the universal, regional and functional dispute settlement systems. Its main focus will be on the law of international investments, on the role of ICSID, and on the principles developed through ICSID arbitration.

The course aims at describing and analyzing the international legal regime on trade of goods among States (rectius: custom territories). Consequently, the course does not make reference to transnational relationships among private subjects, since such relationships are governed by the private international law. Initially, the analysis shall mainly focus on the development of the matter, starting from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT, 1947) to the establishment of the World Trade Organization (WTO, 1994) and the system of agreements related to it. Secondly and further in detail, the programme will examine and evaluate the obligations resulting from the relevant legal system. Under this section, special attention shall be paid to the rules and procedures regarding the settlement of disputes and related economic sanctions. The course also aims to develop the students’ ability to learn the matter through the direct use and discussion of the pertinent legal texts and cases.
The course intends to give participants the tools to understand the main features of WTO and EU rules on international trade, and the relationships between the two systems of law. Modern International Trade Law, moreover, cannot be correctly understood, for any European Lawyer, without considering also the EU Internal Market Law, including EU Competition Law.

After having introduced the main features of the WTO legal order, the fields of trade in goods and services will be the object of consideration, through an analysis of the GATT, the TBT and SPS Agreements, and the GATS.

Then, the focus will be on how the EC and now the EU participate in the WTO, taking into account both organizational issues, and the role of WTO law in the EU legal system.

The main features of the EU common commercial policy will be further made the object of the study, as well as the main features of EU competition and internal market law, taking especially into account their significance for international trade.

The Wake Forest Summer Program is a four weeks Summer Program in Law jointly held by the Wake Forest University School of Law (NC, USA), and the University of Padova School of Law. Each year, one or two fields of the law are analysed by Wake Forest University School of Law Faculty, Padova School of Law Faculty, and External Guests, taking into account US Law, EU Law, and Italian Law.

The Summer Program classes are normally held in Venice and Padova; in 2014 classes will also take place in Bressanone. The Program is held in Venice and Padova. In Summer 2014 it will also include classes held in Bressanone.

Further Information at http://www.giuri.unipd.it/~wflaw.Summer/