CATALOGUE OF COURSE UNITS HELD IN ENGLISH

FOR ERASMUS, FOREIGN AND ITALIAN STUDENTS

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5 YEARS SINGLE-CYCLE DEGREE WITH SOME COURSE UNITS HELD IN ENGLISH

LAW

FOR COURSES BASED ON A SEMESTER ORGANIZATION
First semester: October 1st, 2014 to January 24th, 2015
Winter exams session: January 26th, 2015 to February 28th, 2015
Second semester: March 2nd, 2015 to June 12th, 2015
Summer exams session: June 15th, 2015 to July 25th, 2015
Extra exams session: August 24th, 2015 to September 23th 2015

FOR COURSES BASED ON A TRIMESTER ORGANIZATION
First trimester: October 1st, 2014 to December 6th, 2014
Winter exams session: December 9th, 2014 to January 10th, 2015
Second trimester: January 12th, 2015 to March 14th, 2015
Spring exams session: March 16th, 2015 to April 11th, 2015
Third trimester: April 13th, 2015 to June 20th, 2015
Summer exams session: June 22nd, 2015 to July 25th, 2015
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BANKING LAW

5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Padova
Language: English
Teaching period: first semester
Lecturer: Matteo De Poli
Credits: 6 CFU/CFU/ECTS

Prerequisites
Commercial Law is introductory to Banking Law course.

Programme
In the first part of the Course will be examined concepts of Bank, Bank’s activity, Supervision Authorities on Banks.
Second part of the Course will be instead given up to deepening of the subject, to Supervision Authority of Banks and of contracts and to the various forms of protection of the weaker contracting party in front of Banks, in a comparison between Italian and UK regulations.

Examination
For students who attended the lectures: there will be the possibility to pass two intermediate exams, which consist in two written tests with some multiple choices questions and a few open questions in English language; who will successfully pass both intermediate exams could consider to have pass the exam, for the which will be assigned the average of both results gained as a final grade. Students who would have passed successfully both written tests will nevertheless have the possibility - if they wish to - to modify their own grade with an oral exam, still in English language, to be hold during the exam session (appello ordinario) and that will focus on topics analyzed during the course and that will serve to ensure the students’ ability to discuss - not only in a superficial way - the principal problems of the subject. In that case, the average of the grade obtained at the written tests will be the basis for the final grade, without guarantee that it could be bettered or maintained (the oral exam is optional).
For the students who won’t have presented themselves to and/or passed one of the two intermediate exams (with a passing grade equal to 18/30) shall complete their own grade with an oral discussion, in English language, during the exam session (oral exam obligatory) which will focus on the topics of the test which wouldn’t have been passed and on one of the topics treated in chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the reference text (cf. infra).
For students who didn’t attend the course: oral exam, in English language, to be prepared with the reference text (cf. infra).
Only those who would have take part to at least 3/4 of the class lessons will be considered as students who attended the course.
It shall be specified, especially to Erasmus students, that written tests will occur only at the dates communicated at the beginning of the course.

More information
http://en.didattica.unipd.it/didattica/2014/GI0270/2014/999PD/GIM0013134/N0
BANKING LAW

5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Treviso
Language: English
Teaching period: first semester
Lecturer: Matteo De Poli
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

Prerequisites
Commercial Law is introductory to Banking Law course.

Programme
In the first part of the Course will be examined concepts of Bank, Bank’s activity, Supervision Authorities on Banks. Second part of the Course will be instead given up to deepening of the subject, to Supervision Authority of Banks and of contracts and to the various forms of protection of the weaker contracting party in front of Banks, in a comparison between Italian and UK regulations.

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Only those who would have take part to at least 3/4 of the class lessons will be considered as students who attended the course.

It shall be specified, especially to Erasmus students, that written tests will occur only at the dates communicated at the beginning of the course.

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COMMERICAL LAW 2

5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Padova
Language: English
Teaching period: second semester
Lecturer: Maurizio Bianchini
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

Prerequisites
“Diritto commerciale” is a pre-requisite for this (seminar) course.
EU Law course is not a pre-requisite for this class, but it is recommended to take this course before or, in parallel with, Commercial Law 2.

Programme
Course Topics:
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 (“listed companies”). Cases will be presented from time to time in order to further explain the specific problems at stake.

Examination
Exam Administration and Policy:
The final exam will be an oral test (some occasional use of Italian language will be permitted during the test) consisting of two or three questions, one of which at the student’s choice, concerning the course topics. However, students may agree in advance with the instructor to submit and discuss an essay (in English) covering (at least) one of the topics tackled in class. Timing, deadline, specific directions and instructions on legal writing rules and length of the essay would need to be discussed and arranged (in advance) with the course instructor.
Non-attending students will have to take the oral examination based on the course book indicated herebelow.
Additional and/or different exam policy may be introduced before the beginning of the semester (and appropriate notice to perspective student will be communicated accordingly).

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EUROPEAN AND TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Treviso
Language: English
Teaching period: second semester
Lecturer: Silvio Riondato
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

Prerequisites
Students are required to have passed the exam of Diritto penale 1.

Programme
Definition of global, international and transnational crime.
Characters and forms of transnational crime.
The most relevant transnational criminal offences (organised crime, terrorism, corruption, trafficking in persons, smuggling of migrants, illicit manufacturing and trafficking in firearms, sexual exploitation and abuse of children, etc.).
International and supranational sources of law on the prevention and repression of transnational crime (namely, the Conventions of the United Nations and the Council of Europe, the UN Security Council Resolutions and the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights).
Sources and competences of the European Union in the fight against transnational crime (namely, the Treaty of Lisbon, primary and secondary sources of EU law and the decisions of the European Court of Justice).
Harmonisation and cooperation in criminal matters and the role of national jurisdictions in the fight against transnational crimes.
Measures and sanctions (preventive measures, criminalisation and punishment, other sanctions).

Examination
The exam consists in an oral interview on two topics covered during the course. One topic will be chosen by the candidate, the other one by the Commission.
As an alternative, students who have constantly attended the classes are encouraged to participate to moot courts (simulations of proceedings before the European Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights) which will be organised and supervised by the teacher during the classes. The participation at the moot court experience will be evaluated as part of the exam and, as a further benefit, at the oral interview students who took part to moot courts will be examined on one topic only (different from the topics related to the case pleaded in the simulation).

More information
http://en.didattica.unipd.it/didattica/2014/GI0270/2014/999TV/GIP4063907/N0
INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN COMPETITION LAW
5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Treviso
Language: English
Teaching period: first semester
Lecturer: Bernardo Cortese
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

Prerequisites
Knowledge of International Law and EU Law is a prerequisite.
The classes are held in English. Active participation is required.

Programme
A. EU Competition Law, between public and private enforcement
B. WTO (sparse) rules affecting competition law
C. International cooperation in competition law issues

Examination
Students actually attending classes will be required to discuss of the readings assigned during the course.
Students not taking part in the classes will be required to discuss the articles and materials collected in
Moreover, for international competition law, students should read and discuss
M. Bode / ., Budzinski, Competing Ways Towards International Antitrust: the WTO versus the ICN, http://www.wiwi.uni-marburg.de/Lehrstuehle/VWL/WIPOL/Fodiskp.htm
and

More information
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INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Padova
Language: English
Teaching period: first semester
Lecturer: Rocco Alagna
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

Prerequisites
Students are required to have a basic knowledge of the fundamentals of criminal law and constitutional law.

Programme
1. The international and transnational dimension of criminal law: definition of international and transnational crime.
2. Origin and evolution of international criminal law.
2.1. Sources of international criminal law.
2.2. The general part of international criminal law: individual criminal responsibility; modes of participation in a crime; command responsibility; mens rea; attempt to commit a crime; defences; punishment.
2.3. The special part: genocide; crimes against humanity; war crimes; crime of aggression; other offences.
2.4. The repression of international crimes: jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, principle of complementarity and domestic implementation; relation between domestic jurisdiction, European legal system and international criminal law.
3.1. The most relevant transnational crimes: trafficking in persons, drugs and arms; corruption; organised crime, terrorism, sexual exploitation and abuse of children.
3.2. Prevention and repression of transnational criminal offences: preventive measures and sanctions. Jurisdiction over transnational crimes; cooperation and assistance between national
jurisdictions in the fight against transnational crimes.

**Examination**
The exam consists in an oral interview on two topics covered during the course; one topic will be chosen by the candidate, the other one by the Commission. Students who have constantly attended the classes will have the possibility to take part to simulations of proceedings (moot courts) before the International Criminal Court, organised and supervised by the teacher during the course: the participation to the moot courts will be evaluated as part of the exam and, at the oral interview, students who took part to moot courts will be examined on one topic only (different from the topics related to the case pleaded in the simulation). Possibility of extraordinary exam sessions.

**More information**
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**INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Padova
Language: English
Teaching period: second semester
Lecturer: Andrea Gattini
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

**Prerequisites**
The exam in International Law is precondition for this course.

**Programme**
The lectures mainly deal with the international investment arbitration, having particular regard to the ICSID jurisprudence.

**Examination**
Written research, oral final exam

**More information**
http://en.didattica.unipd.it/didattica/2014/GI0270/2014/999PD/GIP3052038/N0
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Padova
Language: English
Teaching period: second semester
Lecturer: tbd
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

More information
http://en.didattica.unipd.it/didattica/2014/GI0270/2014/999PD/GIN1031906/N0

TRANSNATIONAL LABOUR LAW
5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Treviso
Language: English
Teaching period: second semester
Lecturer: Adriana Topo
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

Prerequisites
Employment Law.

Programme
The course is mainly focused on EU social law, ILO conventions and on ECHR provisions attaining to workers, employees and trade unions.

Examination
Oral examination in English.

More information
http://en.didattica.unipd.it/didattica/2014/GI0270/2014/999TV/GIP4063918/N0
VENETIAN LAW HISTORY

5 years single-cycle degree in Law
Campus: Padova
Language: English
Teaching period: second semester
Lecturer: Silvia Gasparini
Credits: 6 CFU/ECTS

Prerequisites
General information about the history of Europe and the Mediterranean area in the ancient, medieval and modern age. Basic legal concepts. The course of lessons provides the essentials in both areas through in-depth documents included in the study materials.

Programme
Introduction: topics to be treated, methods of approach, general information and conceptual elements; Before independence (antiquity-VIII century); Ducatus (742-1143); Comune (1143-1297); Republic (1297-1454); Dominante (1454-1797). See Moodle for details.

Examination
Individual interview.
In addition to the sessions of exams fixed in the official calendar, it will be possible to undergo verifications of competence during the office days and hours. Those interested are invited to check on Moodle, in case unforeseen, occasional modifications be made to the calendar and/or hours of office. The result of the verification is documented in a certificate delivered to the student; its validity does not expire. The mark will be formalised during any of the following ordinary sessions of examinations. Therefore the students who underwent the verification must enlist and answer to the call. The results of the verifications are formalised at the beginning of the session, before the interviews.

More information
http://en.didattica.unipd.it/didattica/2014/GI0270/2014/999PD/GIP4063968/N0