

Organising institution

Università degli Studi di Padova
Dipartimento di Dipartimento di Diritto privato e critica del diritto - DPCD
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Partner Institutions

Wake Forest University School of Law (USA)
Coventry University (UK)
Jagiellonian University (Poland)
Vilnius University (Lithuania)
Universidade MacKenzie-Rio (Brazil)
Universität Innsbruck, (Austria)
Others (TBA)

Course Title and Description

**Multidisciplinary Summer School on Corporate Sustainability:
From CSR to ESG in a Changing World**

The Blended Summer School project aims to foster collaboration between students from the Law Schools of different Universities using a deductive-inductive method based on real cases and on the comparative method in order to face transnational and current sustainability issues (in economic/ environmental/ social sustainability applied to business and company law. The School will last in total 16/24 hours (at least half of the hours will be in class) to be divided into one or two weeks. Challenge-Based Learning techniques will be adopted to stimulate the transnational and comparative approach of the analysis that the students will have to develop. Students will be given research and analysis assignments on actual cases. Students will work in groups of 4/6 units.

In this way students will learn specific competences (linked to the topics treated), the comparative method that is essential to the modern jurist who works in a transnational environment and to work in group. Apart from the first and the last lectures in which all the students will be present in order to present and to end the initiative, the project is structured in:

- a) in-depth seminars based on case-study method,
- b) a flipped teaching method on the basis of which students will have to:
 - follow a registered lecture,
 - then on the basis of the lecture:
 - read autonomously further (required) material and do group research,
 - write brief memoranda on the raised law issues using a group 'virtual exchange' modality,
 - switch between individual and group activities
 - the memoranda, written in English, will have to be presented in turn during 'fora', that is meetings with the professors and the other groups of students. During the meetings, there will be opinions exchange among all the students.

Period

26/09/2022 – 30/09/2022

ETCS credits

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Course fee

N/A

Course Level

- Master degree courses in Law (all),
- Bachelor degree course in Third Sector Legal Advisor ("Giurista del III Settore"),
- PhD students (law, economics, political sciences, international relations).