

General information	
Academic subject	<i>Business Law</i>
Degree course	<i>Economia e Amministrazione delle Aziende</i>
Academic Year	<i>2022-2023</i>
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	8
Language	<i>Italian</i>
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	<i>First term</i>
Attendance	<i>No</i>

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	
Course prerequisites	
Contents	<p><i>The course will explore the following aspects:</i></p> <p><i>The enterprise: The regulation of economic activity - The evolution, history and sources of commercial law - The entrepreneur - Entrepreneur and activity – Requirements of business activity: Lawfulness - Economic viability – Public enterprises - Market orientation - Professionalism - Professionalism in communities organisation - The organisation - The imputation of the business activity: the problem of the hidden entrepreneur - The beginning and end of the business activity - The capacity to carry on the business - The agricultural entrepreneur - The commercial entrepreneur - Commercial enterprise and civil enterprise - The small entrepreneur - The statute of the commercial entrepreneur: publicity - Accounting records - Representation - The company - Distinctive signs - The discipline of competition – The consortia.</i></p> <p><i>Companies: The corporate phenomenon: general characteristics, notion and types. - The organisation of partnerships - The vicissitudes of partnerships - The simple company - The general partnership - The limited partnership - Capital companies - The joint-stock company: general provisions, contributions, shares - Bonds, participative financial instruments, earmarked assets - The shareholders' meeting and shareholders' agreements - Administration and controls - Capital, assets and balance sheet - Incorporation - Amendments to the articles of incorporation and withdrawal - The limited partnership limited by shares - The limited liability company - Transformation, merger and division - Dissolution and winding-up - Qualifying holdings and groups of companies - Cooperative and mutual insurance companies - Groups of companies.</i></p> <p><i>Debt Securities: Debt Securities - Historical and Legislative Profiles - Characteristics - Dogmatic Principles - Circulation - Discipline - The Bill of Exchange - The Cheque bank cheque - Banker's draft - Securities representing goods</i></p>

	<i>Banking contracts: Parabanking transactions: leasing and factoring - The current account - Insurance - Contracts for exchange and distribution (sale, agency, estimation, administration, franchising) - Contracts for the performance of works or services (contracting, subcontracting, engineering, transport, storage) - Contracts for the promotion or conclusion of business (mandate, commission, dispatch, agency, brokerage, ordinary account)</i>
Books and bibliography	<p>A) <i>Sole traders and entrepreneurs</i> - Gian Franco Campobasso, <i>Commercial Law, vol. I, Enterprise, Utet, Turin, ult. ed.</i> or alternatively - Augusto Graziani - Gustavo Minervini - Umberto Belviso, <i>Handbook of Commercial Law, Cedam, Padua, latest ed.</i></p> <p>B) <i>Partnerships and companies:</i> - AA.VV. <i>Company Law. Manuale breve, Giuffrè, Milan, ult. ediz.</i> Or alternatively - Francesco Ferrara Jr - Francesco Corsi, <i>Entrepreneurs and companies, Milan, ult. ed.</i></p> <p>C) <i>Credit instruments</i> - Gian Franco Campobasso, <i>Commercial Law, vol. III, Turin, Utet, 3rd ed., ult. ed.</i> Or alternatively - Augusto Graziani - Gustavo Minervini - Umberto Belviso, <i>Handbook of Commercial Law, Cedam, Padua, latest ed.</i></p> <p>D) <i>Contracts:</i> - Augusto Graziani - Gustavo Minervini - Umberto Belviso, <i>Handbook of Commercial Law, Cedam, Padua, latest ed.</i></p>
Additional materials	

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
264	64		200
ECTS			
8			
Teaching strategy	<i>Frontal Lessons</i>		
	<i>Detailed study of specific subjects of business law, which are discussed both by doctrine and courts, through the analysis of theories and case law</i>		
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A significant knowledge of the subject in both abstract and concrete terms is expected as a result of the course 		
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At the end of the course it is expected that the outcome of the course will be a full understanding of the subject in order to be able to apply its precepts. Consequently, also by means of a seminar activity, it is intended to provide the student with the tools to use the fundamentals of the subject in a practical context. 		
Soft skills			

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	<i>Oral exam</i>
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <i>The purpose of the course is to provide students with the fundamentals of the subject, focusing on enterprises, partnerships, companies and recent laws</i> • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <i>It is expected to actively participate in the seminar initiatives in order to verify the understanding of the notions learnt during the lectures</i> • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <i>The students are expected to have a critical grasp of the subject matter, leading them to use the notions they have learnt for the analysis of concrete cases</i> • <i>Communication skills</i> <i>Students are expected to use appropriate legal language to deal with technically complex topics</i> • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <i>It is expected that the outcome of the course will be a thorough learning of the subject matter, providing the student with the tools to understand and apply it in practice</i>
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<i>It is expected that the outcome of the course will be a full understanding of the subject in order to be able to apply its precepts. Consequently, also by means of a seminar activity, it is intended to provide the student with the tools to use the fundamentals of the subject in a practical context</i>
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