

General Information	
Academic subject	Institutions of the European Union and communication policy
Degree course	LM59
Curriculum	
ECTS credits	6
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italiano

Subject teacher	Name Surname	Mail address	SSD
	Valeria Di Comite	valeria.dicomite@uniba.it	IUS14 Diritto dell'UE

ECTS credits details	SDS	Credits
Basic teaching activities	IUS14	6

Class schedule	
Period	I semester Academic Year 2019/20
Year	II
Type of class	Lectures, seminars (individual or in group)

Time management	
Hours measured	1h= 60 min
In-class study hours	40
Out-of-class study hours	110

Academic calendar	
Class begins	October 2019
Class ends	January 2020

Syllabus	
Prerequisite requirements	
Expected learning outcomes	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i> Knowledge of the main instruments of EU Institutions and ability to understand the EU legal system and of the institutional communication policy</p> <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> Being able to apply the knowledge to specific cases</p> <p><i>Making informed judgements and choices</i> Good level of critical thinking in relationship with the EU policies</p> <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Good level to communication skills in specific language</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Good level of self-learning skill</p>
Contents	Origins, evolution and characters of EU integration process. The reform of the Treaty of Lisbon.

	<p>Objectives, values and principles of the EU.</p> <p>Relationships between EU and its Member States. The principle of conferral of powers; the principle of subsidiarity and the principle of proportionality.</p> <p>Institutions and organs of the UE. Composition and tasks of EU Parliament, European Council, Council, European Commission, Court of Justice, European Central Bank and the Court of Auditors.</p> <p>EU Legal order. The Legal sources of EU Law. Primary Source: the Founding Treaties and their modifications. secondary sources: regulations, directives, decisions, recommendations and opinions. Primacy of EU Law. Direct applicability of EU Law.</p> <p>The protection of fundamental rights in the EU. The Charter of fundamental rights in the EU legal order.</p> <p>The citizenship of the EU. The principle of non-discrimination.</p> <p>Single Market and four freedoms.</p> <p>EU policy of communication.</p> <p>The activities of European Parliament. The activities of European Commission to foster public communication and information. The European Documentary network and the Europe Direct network.</p> <p>Principle of participation and principle of openness and transparency. Right to access to documents. Right to information and freedom of expression. Right to petition. European Citizens' Initiative.</p>
Course program	
Bibliography	<p>1. VILLANI, Istituzioni dell'Unione europea, Cacucci Bari, V ed., 2017 chapters I, II, III, IV, V, and VII.</p> <p>2. TRIGGIANI, Spunti e riflessioni per l'Europa, Cacucci, Bari, II ed., 2019, chapters II and III (till p. 94).</p>
Notes	Optional further material will be proposed by the teacher
Teaching methods	Lecturers and Seminars.
Assessment methods	Oral exam
Further information	