

General information	
Academic subject	Industrial Law
Degree course	<i>Political, economic and administrative sciences</i>
Academic Year	2022/2023
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6 ECTS
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	3 rd year, 1 st semester
Attendance	Attendance, although not compulsory, is highly recommended.

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Tutoring (time and day)	The office hour will take place at the end of each lesson and, in case of need, on other days agreed by email.

Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	The course aims to provide students with the fundamental notions on the principles that govern the industrial property system in the Italian legal system, with specific reference to the discipline of IPRs, unfair competition and Antitrust Law. Although the course essentially focuses on the analysis and study of the Italian discipline, some notes will be provided on the European and international discipline.
Course prerequisites	None
Contents	<p>The Industrial Law course, ideally composed of two modules, will be dedicated to the study of the ways of being of business activity in the market and, in particular, after a historical and systematic introduction, the distinctive signs, IPRs and Antitrust Law will be analysed.</p> <p>The contents of the program are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. introduction to intellectual property: the emergence and historical development of the techniques of appropriation of intellectual property objects; economic theories of intellectual property; protected interests; the industrial property code; 2. the legal functions of the discipline of distinctive signs: trademark law (validity requirements; object of protection; content of trademark law; circulation of the right, trademark licenses; coordination between the disciplines of registered trademarks, unregistered trademarks and other distinctive signs such as

	<p>company, sign, Internet domain name; collective trademarks);</p> <p>3. patent systems and the right to secrets: the legal functions of the various «patent» systems; the patent for industrial invention (patent right and patent right; constitutive cases; object of protection and protectability requirements; patent circulation, patent licenses); utility model patents; designs and models; the design right and its coordination with the disciplines of distinctive signs, copyright, unfair competition;</p> <p>4. the techniques of appropriation of intellectual works: copyright and related rights (legal functions of copyright and related rights; constitutive cases; object of protection and protectability requirements; content of copyright; circulation of property law; contracts relating to intellectual property; introduction to the system of rights related to copyright);</p> <p>5. unfair competition and Antitrust Law: the rules of professional correctness and the prohibition of unfair competition; acts of unfair competition; the various variations of the concept of «competition»; agreements, abuse of dominant position and mergers.</p>
<p>Books and bibliography</p>	<p>AA.VV., <i>Diritto industriale – Proprietà intellettuale e concorrenza</i>, Giappichelli, 2020, 6^a ed., pp. 3-777;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A. VANZETTI-V. DI CATALDO-M.S. SPOLIDORO, <i>Manuale di diritto industriale</i>, Giuffrè Francis Lefebvre, 2021, 9^a ed., pp. 3-534; 577-679;</p> <p>and</p> <p>AA.VV., <i>Diritto industriale – Proprietà intellettuale e concorrenza</i>, Giappichelli, 2020, 6^a ed., pp. 623-777.</p> <p>Handouts and study materials will be distributed to attending students, with the possibility of exemption from parts of the exam.</p>
<p>Additional materials</p>	<p>For the attendance of the course and for the preparation of the exam, it is strongly recommended to consult a civil code and the «special laws», such as the industrial property code (Legislative Decree n. 30/2005) and the law on copyright (Law n. 633/1941). The regulatory texts are freely available from the portal https://www.normattiva.it and, therefore, it is not necessary to purchase codes.</p> <p>For those who wish, however, we recommend alternatively between them: 1) G. DE NOVA, <i>Codice civile e leggi collegate</i>, Zanichelli, last edition; or 2) A. Di Majo, <i>Codice civile</i>, Giuffrè Francis Lefebvre, last edition.</p>

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
150	48		102
ECTS			
6 ECTS			
Teaching strategy			
<p>The course will accompany theoretical lectures with practical exercises that will give the attending students the opportunity to actively participate, establishing a debate on the topics covered and arguing on opposing solutions for the resolution of concrete cases. In the event that the health situation relating to the Covid-19 pandemic does not allow face-to-face teaching, remote or mixed (so-called blended) teaching will be provided in a manner that will be communicated to students in due time.</p>			
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:		<p>Each student who has attended the course in any form or who has even studied the teaching material will first of all be able to distinguish between regulatory provisions and their interpretations, will know the functions and purposes of the institutions analyzed and will have at least memorized the contents of the provisions, mastering the lexicon of matter.</p>	
Applying knowledge and understanding on:		<p>Each student will be able, starting from a specific case, to operate a correct legal qualification supported by an appropriate argument regarding the solution of the proposed case.</p>	
Soft skills		<p>The course will focus on the study of the principles and regulations (national, European and international) of unfair competition and IPRs; brief notes will also be dedicated to Antitrust Law, also aiming to develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • independent judgment: each student, and in particular those who actively take part in lessons and seminars, will be encouraged to discuss not only on the basis of the notions learned during the course, but above all on the basis of what they have learned previously in other courses and their general culture; • communication skills: students' communication skills are assessed during the exam. For students who actively participate in lessons, these skills will be subject to corrective actions by the teacher; • the ability to learn: at the end of the course, the student will be able to present himself in a «working» situation (or preparatory to 	

	professional work) having acquired tools in the field of industrial law that allow him to operate with a good gradient of autonomy.
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Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	Oral examination. An intermediate written test is foreseen for students attending the course, the evaluation of which will affect the final grade by 50%. Students who have reached 50% of attendance will be able to take the intermediate test.
Evaluation criteria	During the final exam and in the intermediate tests, the candidate, with analytical skills, independent judgment, critical sense and language skills, must demonstrate that he is able to clearly and appropriately represent the discipline of Industrial Law.
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	The final exam will end with an evaluation to be expressed out of thirty and with the possible awarding of honors. To pass the exam with a grade higher than 18/30, the student must demonstrate that they have acquired sufficient knowledge of the topics covered during the course and be able to present them with acceptable language properties. On the other hand, a score equal to or greater than 27/30 will be assigned to the candidate who demonstrates that she has acquired an excellent knowledge of all the topics covered during the course, being able to connect them in a logical and coherent way and to present them with adequate technical-legal language. The intermediate test reserved for attending students will exempt them from part of the program, will allow for the award of a maximum of 5 points to be added to the final exam score and will allow for the possible achievement of honors.
Additional information	
	The assignment of the degree theses will take place within the office hour and in accordance with the methods and times provided for in the teaching regulations. Erasmus students will be able to agree on an <i>ad hoc</i> program with the professor.