

Economics and Management – Business Professional Consulting
Academic Year 2023/2024
International and European Investment Law

General information	
Year of the course	II
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II Semester – 28 February 2024/12 June 2024
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	IUS/13-International Law
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Not mandatory

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	48		102
ECTS			
6	6		

Learning Objectives	The course aims to provide the basic knowledge of the main institutions of International Law and European Union (EU) Law concerning foreign direct investments.
Course prerequisites	None

Teaching strategie	Lessons supported by slides.
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	The students will be provided with means and methods to understand the main topics of International and European Union Law concerning foreign direct investments.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	The students will be able to easily face problems related to the issues learned and the practical implications expressed by the cases that will have been discussed during the lessons.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> The students will be able to critically appraise topics and notions that will have been addressed during the lessons.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The students will take actively part to the lessons during question times, so as to improve their own dialectic skills • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The students will gain the needed means and methods to better assess the learned issues and take good command of the treated topics.
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	Sources and actors of International Economic and Investment Law. The role of UN, WTO, OECD and World Bank. Promotion and protection of foreign investments. Bilateral and multilateral investment treaties. The EU's competence in matters of foreign investment. The international agreements entered into by the EU with third countries. Notions of foreign investors and investment. The investment contracts. Standards of protection. The State responsibility regime. The settlement of disputes between host State and foreign investor. ICSID and UNCITRAL arbitration systems.
Texts and readings	Maria Rosaria Mauro, <i>Diritto internazionale dell'economia. Teoria e prassi delle relazioni economiche internazionali</i> , Napoli, ESI, 2019 (Chapters I-II-III-VI)
Notes, additional materials	The teacher will distribute further material during the course
Repository	See Text and readings

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral exam
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition of the methodology necessary to know and understand the institutions of the International Law and EU Law applicable to foreign direct investments. • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition of the methodology necessary to apply the acquired knowledge and understanding, also through the discussion of the relevant case-law of investment arbitral tribunals and the European Court of Justice. • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition and development of a critical study capacity of the institutions listed in the program and the most significant literature. • <i>Communication skills</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition of the ability to cope with the topics which have been examined during the course, in order to demonstrate the ability to expose and debate in public occasions. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition of the methodology necessary to get skilled in the main topics addressed during the course so as to keep up learning in future and specialized courses.
Final exam and grading criteria	Marks in thirtieths. The exam, consisting of no less than two questions, is passed by obtaining a mark as of 18/30.
Further information	None