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# COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH LAW

## DISCIPLINARY AREAS:

 ECONOMICS

 EDUCATION

 LAW

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 SCIENCE

 SOCIOLOGY



## **WHY BICOCCA**

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Bicocca is a young university that will connect you with students from all over the world. You will not just be a student here. You will be a member of the global community.

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## STUDY LAW @MILANO-BICOCCA

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The field of Law at the University of Milano-Bicocca is a diverse community of leading academics, researchers and alumni, who bring an unparalleled international and inter-disciplinary outlook in the teaching and research offer. The department brings together the following degree programs:

**B** 1 Bachelor degree

**SCMD** 1 Single Cycle Master Degree

## OUR INTERNATIONAL OFFER

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In the field of Law, our University does not offer an entire degree program in English.

There are a total of 16 individual courses taught entirely in English.

## OUR LOCATION

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All courses in the field of Law are held at our Milan campus.

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### LEGEND

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-  didactic module
- tbd: to be defined
- N/A: information not available

# BUSINESS AND CONSUMER CONTRACTS IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

LECTURER: CERINI DIANA VALENTINA

## CONTENTS

After an introduction to the essential aspects and methodology of comparative law, the European law models will be examined, with specific reference to harmonization, unification and optional law models. A particular focus will be dedicated to business-to-consumer directives and their implementation in the Member States.

The course will also examine business and consumer contract law and models outside the Western Legal Tradition. In particular, contract law and models in BRICS countries will be considered.

The second part of the course will address specific issues relating to the formation of the contract and its effects, namely unfair commercial practices and misleading advertising in business-to-business contracts, unfair terms, sale of goods liability for defective goods.

Finally, specific contracts will be examined, with particular reference to the financial sectors, credit contracts and insurance contracts.

## PREREQUISITES

N/A.

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## COMPARATIVE CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL PROCEDURE

LECTURER: FERRARIS FEDERICO

### CONTENTS

The aim of civil justice, i.e. to guarantee an effective protection of rights within a reasonable time (and, of course, at reasonable costs), cannot be pursued through the same model of procedure. Focus of the course is to point out the essential features of different models of procedure adopted in Europe as well as in the United States.

Lessons take into account the principles and the main features of: i. Italian Civil Procedure; ii. English Civil Procedure; iii. U.S. Civil Procedure.

At the end, the course will turn to the main trends and policies which have been raised from the analysis of the above mentioned systems.

Foreigners students are welcome to compare one or more topics of the course with their respective legal systems.

### PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of civil procedure.

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# COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND CORPORATE LIABILITY

LECTURER: MAZZA OLIVIERO

## CONTENTS

In many countries, corporations can be criminally tried and convicted for crimes committed in their interest by individual directors, managers, and even low-level employees.

This course will be dedicated to a comparative study of different models of assessing responsibility for crimes committed to benefit corporate interests. Mainly, the focus will be on Italian and Anglo-American systems of corporate criminal liability, but also on laws of some European countries, to highlight both common features and differences between the various jurisdictions.

## PREREQUISITES

N/A.

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### **SCMD**

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## **COSTITUTIONAL LAW AND PLURALISM**

LECTURER: ZICCHITTU PAOLO

### **CONTENTS**

The course aims to provide an overview on the most relevant issues of national and European constitutional law with specific attention to the operational dynamics of pluralism.

The course will primarily examine the structure of the principle of equality, analysing its multiple practical forms, with reference to the legal protection of minorities.

In this regard, the course will work in full synergy with the "Observatory of Law and Pluralism" (<https://www.lawpluralism.unimib.it>) of the Department of Excellence "Law and pluralism", in order to identify the most significant sectors of domestic and supranational case-law, that balances different constitutional interests, through the principle of reasonableness

### **PREREQUISITES**

Good knowledge of Italian and European Constitutional Law is required

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### **SCMD**

**YEAR:** 4

**SEM:** 1

**ECTS:** 6

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PROGRAM CODE: A5810236

## EU ANTITRUST LAW

LECTURER: CRESPI SERENA

### CONTENTS

The course, which will be mainly focused on the analysis of the Commission's common practice and ECJ's case law, including well-known cases involving undertakings such as Microsoft and Google, will offer a very practical overview of the functioning of the Internal Market and, in particular, of EU competition law, through the analysis of competition rules applicable to the private field (anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominant position and mergers ex art. 101-106 TFUE), as well as rules governing public intervention in the economy (State aid rules, liberalization policies ex art. 107 and 108 TFUE).

### PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of EU Law.

**WEBSITE** <https://elearning.unimib.it/course/info.php?id=35988>

### **SCMD / B**

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**SEM:** 2  
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## EUROPEAN UNION COMMON AND SECURITY DEFENSE POLICY

LECTURER: TANCA ANTONIO

### CONTENTS

The course aims at consolidating the knowledge of the institutional and structural aspects of the European Union, as well at enhancing the comprehension of the role of played by the Union in the field of the maintenance of peace and security.

The following issues will be covered: The basic features of the EU's external relations regime; The institutional aspects of the CSDP and its integration into the EU legal order; The CSDP missions carried out by the EU, their classification, structure and functions; The operational solutions adopted at EU level in order deal with legal implications of these missions (i.e., rules of engagement, human rights protection in the territories where the EU is present, the distribution of responsibility between the EU and its Member States for the activities carried out); The applicability of international humanitarian law to CSDP operations; The EU as a regional agency in the sense of Chapter VIII of the UN Charter and its relationship with the UN Organization.

### PREREQUISITES

The knowledge of the institutional aspects of European Union law is recommended.

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### **SCMD**

**YEAR:** 4

**SEM:** 2

**ECTS** 6

**DEGREE in** Law

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## FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS LAW

LECTURER: SEMEGHINI DANILO, MASSIRONI ANDREA GIOVANNI

### CONTENTS

The course focuses on three of the legal pillars of modern economies: corporations, bankruptcy and insurance.

By combining history and economic analysis of law, the course is aimed at exploring the foundations on which these institutions have been built, in order to allow students to acquire a more solid knowledge and a more critical understanding of their current regulation across modern legal systems.

The course begins with an introductory part, aimed at setting the stage for the application of both historical and economic analysis of those topics. Then three parts follow, each one devoted to the study of each legal institution, by going through its historical development, as well as by reflecting on its economic rationales.

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

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### **SCMD**

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## HUMAN RIGHTS

LECTURER: GERVASONI LUCA, CITRONI GABRIELLA

### CONTENTS

The course aims at providing the students with the knowledge and critical understanding of the main aspects of the system of international protection of human rights in its historical evolution and present situation, with particular emphasis on the right to life and the right of not being subject to torture.

- \* General concept of human rights;
- \* Historical development of human rights protection in international law;
- \* The right to life and the right of not being subject to torture in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights.

### PREREQUISITES

Basic knowledge of Public International Law. Bearing in mind that the course is imparted in English, basic knowledge of the language, which allows students to understand the documents distributed, actively participate and interact with their colleagues and the professor(s).

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### SCMD

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**SEM:** 2

**ECTS:** 6

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# INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE CORPORATE TAXATION

LECTURER: SARTORI NICOLA

## CONTENTS

This course offers a comparative analysis of various solutions that are adopted by several tax systems as a response to increasing common international tax problems of their corporate income tax systems.

First, the basics of international taxation will be explained. Second, the common core of tax systems of industrialized countries in relation to basic corporate domestic and international tax problems will be identified. Third, different corporate tax models (and their circulation) among different countries will be analyzed. Finally, a closer look at the US and Italian corporate tax mechanisms for the resolution of the tax problems discussed earlier in the course will be taken.

## PREREQUISITES

In order to better understand the subject, it is requested a basic legal and economic knowledge, regarding, more specifically, the sources of law, private law and enterprise organization law.

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### **SCMD**

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PROGRAM CODE: A5810214

## **INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

LECTURER: FORNARI MATTEO, SARTORI VALERIA

### **CONTENTS**

The course will provide an overview and analysis of the basic rules and principles that regulate the conduct of armed conflict, with particular attention to the protection of vulnerable persons, to the means and methods of warfare and to the question of accountability for violations of the rules of international humanitarian law.

### **PREREQUISITES**

N/A.

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### **SCMD**

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**SEM:** 2

**ECTS:** 6

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PROGRAM CODE: A5810255

## INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PLURALISM

LECTURER: TANCREDI ANTONIO

### CONTENTS

N/A.

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

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### **SCMD**

**YEAR:** 4

**SEM:** 2

**ECTS:** 6

**DEGREE in** Law

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# INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING AND UNITED NATIONS LAW

LECTURER: ARCARI MAURIZIO

## CONTENTS

The course outlines the basic legal features of the UN system of collective security and specifically deals with one of the main tools elaborated by the UN Organization for the maintenance of international peace and security, namely peacekeeping operations. Originally conceived in the Cold War as neutral and consensual-based instruments alternative to coercive measures involving the use of force, peacekeeping operations have substantially evolved through the years, in order to respond to very enlarged and diversified tasks, such as the protection of civilian populations or state-building functions in countries ravaged by internal armed conflicts. The course aims at exploring the evolution of peacekeeping operations in both its legal and operational aspects.

## PREREQUISITES

The knowledge of the basic elements of international law is recommended.

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### **SCMD**

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**SEM:** 2

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## PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND PLURALISM

LECTURER: SAPORITI MICHELE

### CONTENTS

After a conceptual overview on the gradual emergence of human rights, attention will be given to their normative and theoretical configuration within the constitutional rule of law and the international legal order. Such a preliminary analysis will lead to an adequate comprehension of pluralism as an ongoing process and stable factor of cultural, ethnic, and religious diversification.

For the purpose of grasping the manifold fragility of our societies, the relation between human rights and pluralism will be scrutinized in both general terms and with reference to specific human rights (notably the right to freedom of religion).

### PREREQUISITES

An adequate level of spoken and written English is an essential prerequisite.

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## **PUBLIC REGULATION OF MARKETS**

LECTURER: DELSIGNORE MONICA

### **CONTENTS**

The course aims to provide students with critical knowledge of EU and Italian law in public regulation of economy and markets.

The growing interaction of markets and public policies within the European legal space, as well as the relationship and interplay between competition law and regulation, even more complex due to the economic and financial crisis, will be discussed.

The course will focus the main characteristics of public regulation in the present phase, particularly examining the rationales, aims, criteria of public regulation in the context of the process of liberalization which has interested different sectors of European markets

### **PREREQUISITES**

None.

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### **SCMD**

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**SEM:** 2

**ECTS:** 6

**DEGREE in** Law

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## REFUGEE LAW

LECTURER: OLLINO ALICE, PICCO ENRICA

### CONTENTS

N/A.

### PREREQUISITES

N/A.

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### **SCMD**

**YEAR:** 4

**SEM:** 2

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PROGRAM CODE: A5810221

## **TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND STATE BUILDING**

LECTURER: ROCCATELLO ANNA, TANZARELLA PALMINA

### **CONTENTS**

This course analyzes transitional justice, i.e. the legal, ethical, conceptual and policy issues confronting societies and governments in dealing with past violence and massive human rights violations committed in the context of undemocratic and repressive regimes. and it explores the theory of “state-building” and in particular the reconstruction of state in conflict-torn societies.

### **PREREQUISITES**

None.

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### **SCMD**

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