

**PROGRAM:** International business administration

**MODULE:** Diritto commerciale

**ECTS:** 6

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**CONSULTATION TIME:** Professors are available for any clarification at the end of the lectures upon e-mail agreement. Nevertheless, they are available during scheduled office hours upon e-mail agreement/ It is possible to book and schedule office hours.

#### **LEARNING AND SKILLS OUTCOMES**

At the end of the course, students are expected to reach the following learning outcomes:

1. *Knowledge and understanding*

Students – by attending classes and taking part in the course activities/ through regular class attendance and active participation in the course activities – will develop knowledge and understanding of the regulation of company law. Moreover, the course will focus on the main legal institutes, the underlying rationale and the relative case law. During the course, students will be given the opportunity to take a written midterm exam and compose/file a research paper as home assignment on an agreed topic.  
At the end of the course, students will sit for an oral exam (mandatory).

2. *Applied knowledge and understanding*

Students – by learning/acquiring learning tools and method – will be able to understand the matter, compare models of regulation, interpret and construe provisions, doctrines and judicial decision.

3. *Critical thinking*

Students – by using the tools acquired through the course – will be able to analyse laws, rationales and juridical decisions relative to the course matter. Through the class activities (written midterm exam, research paper as home assignment), the students will develop: critical thinking, research skills, paper drafting skills, ability to interpret case law, self-management, relationship and communication skills to enhance and broaden their skillset.

4. *Communication skills*

At the end of the course the students will master business and legal vocabulary relating to

company law. Through the class activities/ Attending class activities – lessons with discussion, written exam – the students will be able to put these communication skills into practice adapting their lexicon to the context. The students will also improve general rhetorical skills, valuable for their future careers.

#### 5. *Learning skills*

The legal and economic knowledge acquired during the course will allow the students to understand and interpret the company law system. Furthermore, students will be able to deploy the knowledge and skills acquired onto the professional context, i.e., making business decisions or structuring and completing business transactions. They will also develop a solid knowledge of those fundamental aspects of the matter that will allow her/him to independently address the matter and proceed with post-graduate and professional training courses.

### **SYLLABUS AND TIMELINE**

On Thursday

Prof. D'Antonio – General knowledges on company law

On Wednesday

Prof. Benincampi – Companies

### **SUGGESTED PRE-REQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS:**

Private law

### **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:**

Recalling that all the exams and evaluations will be held on campus, each student will be evaluated on the basis of the individual scores achieved on:

1. *Research paper (home assignment), prof. D'Antonio*: 50% of the final grade. The aim is to assess students' skills to research, analyse sources and draft research paper. In addition, the students' independence of judgment will also be assessed;
2. *Final oral exam (individual)*: 50% of the final grade. The aim is to assess the knowledge of the theoretical notions of the matter, the ability to apply these notions in practice, and the method acquired, as necessary to proceed in studying company law.

Should the student fail to achieve at least the score of 18/30, she/he will fail to pass the exam.

Correct answers to all open questions (midterm written exam and final spoken exam) and correct

drafting of the research paper will prove an excellent level of preparation and will result in a score of 30/30 cum laude.

### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

#### *1) Knowledge and comprehension skills*

The final exam will assess the students' preparation on/ knowledge of the fundamental notions listed in the detailed syllabus. In addition, the exam will assess the students' knowledge of the main company law juridical decisions and how courts have applied the principles examined throughout the course to reach their judgments.

#### *2) Implementation of the acquired knowledge and skills*

The final exam will assess the students' preparedness to identify connections between the various topics covered.

#### *3) Communication skills*

The final exam will assess, in addition to the completeness of the responses, also the ability to express such topics through the appropriate lexicon.

### **MARKING CRITERIA**

1. Should the student achieve a sufficient score in the midterm: the score will constitute part of the final grade in proportion to the parts of the syllabus required/ represented therein with respect to the programme as a whole.  
Explicit acceptance of the midterm score is required.
2. Should the student not have taken or achieved a sufficient score, or should the student have rejected the score:  
The final grade will be awarded on the basis of the entire syllabus, taking into account/considering the different level of depth required for the single parts of the programme.
3. Soft skills constitute part of the final assessment.
4. In order to achieve a top grade, students must develop and show critical thinking and relevant argumentation and communication skills.
5. Honours are awarded, upon unanimous vote of the examination committee, whether the student demonstrates specific detailed knowledge of the individual juridical institutes studied in the course.

### **READING LIST**

Mandatory textbooks and papers:

- G.F. Campobasso, *Manuale di Diritto commerciale*, vol. 1, ult. ed., Utet

- G.F. Campobasso, Manuale di Diritto commerciale, vol. 2, ult. ed., Utet

Non-mandatory, yet recommended readings, will be suggested during lessons.