



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, POLITICS & TRADE (FULLY ONLINE)		
SUBJECT	COMPETITION LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	D		
AMBIT	20674-A scelta dello studente		
CODE	21647		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	IUS/04		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	GARILLI CHIARA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	9		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	162		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	63		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	GARILLI CHIARA Thursday 10:00 12:00 Il ricevimento verra svolto presso la stanza del docente (Via Maqueda, 324, piano I) oppure sulla piattaforma Microsoft Teams, previa prenotazione per e-mail (chiara.garilli@unipa.it). Meetings with students must be requested and confirmed via e-mail (chiara.garilli@unipa.it); meetings will be held in person at my office (Via Maqueda, 324, first floor) or on Microsoft Teams platform.		

PREREQUISITES	Basic knowledge of private and commercial law
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding Extensive knowledge and understanding of the most relevant concepts concerning competition law and intellectual property law at an international and European level. Knowledge and understanding of the economic and juridical principles regulating the abovementioned subjects.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding Ability to apply knowledge and understanding by showing a professional approach to work; competences typically demonstrated through devising and sustaining arguments and solving problems within the competition law and intellectual property law.</p> <p>Making judgements Ability to make analysis and juridical evaluation of the topics related to competition law and intellectual property law on the basis of the knowledge and methodology learned during the course. Ability to express autonomous judgement.</p> <p>Communication skills Ability to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.</p> <p>Learning skills Development of learning skills to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy. Ability to select instruments and methods to update and constantly improve skills, in particular by analysing case law and law materials as well as referring to specialized literature in the legal field</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>The final exam is carried out at the end of the course by using the following criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - n. 1 multiple-choice questionnaire including 15 questions. Each correct answer is equal to 2 grades up to a maximum of 30/30. The exam is passed with a minimum of 9 correct answers. <p>Evaluation criteria (up to 30/30 cum laude):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent: 30-30 laude = very good knowledge of the topics, excellent communication skills, good analytical ability, the student is able to apply knowledge to solve proposed problems. - Very good: 26-29 = Good knowledge of the subjects, very good communication skills, the student is able to apply knowledge to solve problems proposed. - Good: 24 - 25 = basic knowledge of the main topics, good communication skills, with limited ability to independently apply knowledge to solve the proposed problems. - More than sufficient: 21-23 = limited knowledge of the main topics, basic communication skills, poor ability to independently apply the knowledge acquired. - Sufficient: 18-20 = minimum basic knowledge of the main topics, very little or no ability to independently apply the knowledge acquired - Insufficient = the student does not have an acceptable knowledge of the contents of the topics covered in the course.
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	<p>The course aims to provide advanced knowledge in the field of competition law and intellectual property rights. Furthermore, lessons will provide students with the ability to select instruments and methods in order to update and constantly improve learning skills, in particular by analyzing case law and law materials as well as referring to specialized literature in the legal field</p>
TEACHING METHODS	<p>Competition Law & Intellectual Property Rights is a 9-ECs course and, as such, it implies 45 hours of videlecturing and 18 hours of interactive activities (or e-tivities), in addition to the corresponding self-study activity underlying the overall learning process of the students.</p> <p>The course structure is organized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - n. 45 video-lectures: each video-lecture includes the associated slides and a written handout listing the core bibliographic sources, and a self-assessment test consisting of 5 multiple-choice and/or "true or false" questions. - n. 2 web-forum oriented to discuss and debate specific topics relevant in the field of Competition Law and Intellectual property (peer-learning organized in threads). - n. 2 project works related to the participatory and interactive development of a case-study by the students with the support of the instructors. - n. 1 simulation of the final exam consisting of a multiple-choice questionnaire (tot. 15 questions). <p>In addition, Frequent Asked Questions (FAQs) are described and answered in a specific section of the platform with the purpose of supporting the learning experience of the students. These FAQs relates to general critical issues encountered and discussed by students in approaching the course.</p>

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	<p>45 sets of slides (one per each video-lecture). - 1 written handout listing the core bibliographic sources and providing a logical pathway alongside the learning process. Additional readings: A. Ezrachi, EU Competition Law. An Analytical Guide to the Leading Cases, V ed., Hart Publishing, Oxford-Portland, 2018. Cornish, Llewelyn & Aplin, Intellectual Property, Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks and Allied Rights, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019. D.J. Gerber, Competition Law and Antitrust. A Global Guide, Oxford University Press, 2020. M. Lorenz, An Introduction to EU Competition Law, Cambridge University Press, 2013. J. Pila & P. Torremans, European Intellectual Property Law, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, 2019</p>
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SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	The economic principles of competition
1	The limitations of the market mechanism
2	Goals and Sources of EU Competition Law
2	International and EU applicability of competition law
2	The scheme of Article 101 TFEU
2	The concept of "undertaking"
2	The examples of collusion listed in Article 101.1 TFEU
2	Article 101.3 TFEU - legal exception
2	Elements of Article 102 TFEU
2	The concept of "dominant position"
3	Different types of "abuses"
3	Main features of EU merger control
2	The what, how and why of Intellectual Property Law
2	Patents for inventions: an overview
1	The procedure for obtaining a patent
2	Patentable subject matter
2	Secondary patentability requirements
2	Patent protection and exploitation
2	Copyright and related rights: an overview
2	The rights conferred by copyright
2	Copyright exceptions and limitations
3	Registration and use of the trade mark
Hrs	Others
8	E-tivity 1: Two web-forum oriented to discuss and debate specific topics relevant in the field of Competition Law and Intellectual Property
8	E-tivity 2: two project works related to the participatory and interactive development of a case-study by the students with the support of the instructors
2	E-tivity 3: simulation of the final exam consisting of a multiple-choice questionnaire (tot. 15 questions)