

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM 1

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)

Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

154

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM 1

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO LEGAL SYSTM 1

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course provides an introduction to the study of law, beginning with the basic concepts of jurisprudence. The course explores the economic and political dimension of law, understanding it as the level playing field of any social relation, both at the domestic and the international level. The course addresses some of the essential rules applicable to economic activities, focusing on the interaction between party autonomy and market regulation in business transactions. The course adopts an international perspective and highlights the main differences between civil law and common law jurisdictions in the context of the Western legal tradition. The aim is to provide a guidance on issues that assume relevance in the context of international relationships, in which the applicable law can crucially influence the economic outcome of a transaction. On this regard, European Private Law is taken into consideration with a specific focus on rules aiming to detect biases of consumers. In the final part of the course, small groups of attending students are given an assignment where they draft contracts and legal opinions. Students complete a written midterm and final exam.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

30428

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM- MODULE 1

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law

Course Last Reviewed

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