COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM- MODULE 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- MODULE 1
UCEAP Transcript Title INTRO LEGAL SYSTM 1
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course provides a general introduction to the study of law, starting with the basic concepts of jurisprudence. The expected goal is that students become acquainted with the fundamentals of private law both at the domestic and the international level. Particularly, the course deals with some of the essential rules applicable to economic activities and focus on the interaction between party autonomy and market regulation in business transactions. The expected goal is that students learn how to tackle and discuss legal problems and gain a good command of the terminology of private law. 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 guidance on issues of international relationships in which the applicable law can crucially influence the economic outcome of a transaction. In this regard, European private law is also taken into consideration, with a specific focus on the rules aiming to protect consumers vis-à-vis professionals. In the final part of the course, small groups of attending students are given an assignment. The expected goal is to train students in addressing legal issues by drawing up a memorandum and/or a presentation. Written midterm, final exam, group project.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
30428

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