

## COURSE DETAIL

### EU HEALTH LAW

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Health Sciences European Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

176

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

EU HEALTH LAW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EU HEALTH LAW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. The program focuses on the protection of healthcare in the European Union and most notably covers the following topics:

- the major constitutional and political issues underlying this subject;
- the competences of the EU in the field of healthcare and the increasing role of the One Health approach in the EU;
- healthcare as an economic freedom;
- healthcare as a fundamental right;
- healthcare as a sectoral policy of the European Union: governance, institutional actors and regulatory framework;
- the case law of the Court of Justice on health services and access to cross-border healthcare; the pharmaceutical and medical devices market;
- the digitization of healthcare systems (e.g., e-Health, m-Health, Artificial Intelligence, and European Health Data Space);
- preparedness and response planning in the event of serious cross-border health threats: the Union's response to COVID-19.

At the end of the course unit, students: possess an in-depth knowledge about the supranational legal mechanisms concerning health, with an emphasis on patient mobility and the cooperation between Member States to face transboundary health crises; can figure out (and solve) problems affecting the transboundary development of health policies at the European level, especially the provision of health services, and are capable to assess the abovementioned mechanisms in the framework of the applicable international legal regime, in particular the World Health Organization.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

91415

**Host Institution Course Title**

EU HEALTH LAW

**Host Institution Campus**

BOLOGNA

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

LM in LEGAL STUDIES

**Host Institution Department**

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