

## COURSE OF STUDY LAW

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

### ACADEMIC SUBJECT Agri-food law

General information	
Year of the course	free choice teaching with eligibility (from 1st to 5th year) or optional with grade (Table B – 5th year)
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II semester
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	IUS/03
Language	<i>italian</i>
Mode of attendance	<i>Two lessons a week</i>

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	48		102
CFU/ETCS			
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<b>Learning Objectives</b>	The Agri-Food Law Course aims to provide the main knowledge related to the European and national regulatory framework of agricultural and food law, with particular reference to food safety, information rules, the enhancement of the quality of agri-food products, the rules of the supply chain and the discipline of agricultural enterprises. Students will analyze the main regulatory reference sources of agri-food legislation, gaining understanding of a multi-level regulatory framework. The normative data will be placed side by side to the analysis of the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU and of the National Courts of various Countries, also in language, in order to allow the deepening of the dealt legal problems.
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	Private law

<b>Teaching strategies</b>	The lectures will be accompanied by oral exercises, also through the co-working, in order to stimulate students to interact with each other and acquire confidence in the use of specific legal language and achieve a critical capacity in relation to the topics covered during the course.
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<b>Expected learning outcomes in terms of</b>	
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>	Advanced knowledge related to the discipline of the agricultural enterprise, the profiles related to the organization and risk, the relationship between agriculture, the environment and territory, the evolution of the common agricultural policy, the aspects of food management and safety.
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>	Ability to appreciate the application scope of different multi-level disciplines.
<b>Soft skills</b>	<p>Making informed judgments and choices</p> <p>Ability to rework the principles and rules of study in an autonomous way, developing a critical sense and autonomy of judgment, by means of teaching tools that stimulate discussion and participation in the classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating knowledge and understanding</li> </ul> <p>Ability to express the acquired knowledge with an appropriate legal language and development of logical-argumentative skills, also by means of laboratory activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacities to continue learning</li> </ul> <p>The student will acquire ability in the research and identification of regulatory, national, European and international sources related to the subject and will develop the ability to read and understand the national and European jurisprudence subject of the course.</p>
<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>Content knowledge</b>	<p>The Agri-Food Law Course will be divided according to the following study program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Development of the common agricultural policy</li> <li>2) The agri-food market: safety rules, information rules, quality protection, competition rules</li> <li>3) The agri-food chain: contracts, first and second level organisations</li> <li>4) Agricultural Enterprise Framework</li> </ol>
<b>Texts and readings</b>	<p>Borghi Paolo, Costato Luigi, Paganizza Valeria, Rizzoli Sebastiano, Salvi Laura, Compendio di diritto alimentare, Wolters Kluwer, 2022.</p> <p>6 CFU: Chapters: 1,2,4,6</p>
<b>Notes, additional materials</b>	
<b>Repository</b>	

<b>Assessment</b>	
<b>Assessment methods</b>	Oral exam
<b>Assessment criteria</b>	<p>Oral exam. The exam will examine the knowledge of the topics covered by the program, the ability to systematically locate the institutions under study, the ability to interpret regulatory sources, as well as to discuss application issues.</p>
<b>Final exam and grading criteria</b>	<p>Knowledge and understanding</p> <p>The assessment will take into account knowledge of the rules relating to the agri-food market, food safety, the agricultural enterprise and the contractual instruments of the agrifood chain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying knowledge and understanding</li> </ul> <p>Ability to achieve the potential application of the acquired knowledge and to propose coherent solutions to concrete legal issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autonomy of judgment</li> </ul> <p>Ability to rework the principles and rules being studied, analysis of the application scope and formulation of critical conclusions</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicating knowledge and understanding</li></ul> Clear and consistent communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capacities to continue learning</li></ul> Ability in identifying suitable regulatory sources and analytical skills.
<b>Further information</b>	
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