
COURSE: **Regulation**

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY: Fundamental

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Language: ENG

ECTS: 8

n. of hours: 56 (lessons)

Campus: Potenza
Dept.: DiMIE

Semester: II

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The aim of this course is to provide students with skills useful to understand theoretical and practical issues central to the study of regulation.

In the first part of the course the attention will be focused on the general foundations of market regulation and antitrust policies; in this perspective will be analysed legal issues and economic theories that are the starting point for the comprehension of the subject-matter.

The second part of the course will be focused on the regulation of some specific sectors: communications, energy (electricity and gas), transports (railways and airlines), environment. Lastly will be deepened the sector of cultural goods.

The analysis of these topics will be conducted both examining the legal framework in these fields, both considering cases and judicial decisions in which practical issues emerge.

PRE-REQUIREMENTS

None.

SYLLABUS

- Regulation: history and definitions
- Market regulation: rationales and theories
- Regulatory strategies
- Self Regulation and meta regulation
- Networks
- Criteria for good regulation
- Regulatory failures and reasons for failures
- Sector-specific regulation:
 - Competition law and sector specific regulation
 - Telecommunications regulation
 - Natural gas regulation
 - Electricity regulation
 - Pharmaceuticals regulation
 - Transport regulation
 - Environmental regulation
 - Cultural goods regulation
 - Consumer protection and regulation

TEACHING METHODS

Frontal teaching, interactive discussion, case studies.

EVALUATION METHODS

Oral examination

TEXTBOOKS AND ON-LINE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Slides and textbook (R. Baldwin – M. Cave – M. Lodge, *Understanding Regulation*, Oxford University Press, 2012)

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS

Office hours: at the end of the lessons or on request by email

EXAMINATION SESSIONS (FORECAST)¹

3/07/2017, 21/07/2017, 4/09/2017, 20/11/2017

SEMINARS BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS YES NO

¹ Subject to possible changes: check the web site of the Teacher or the Department/School for updates.