



Digitalization and Contract Law

February – April 2021

PROFESSOR IN CHARGE:

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ELEGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND MAXIMUM NUMBER:

The workshop is open to 50 students enrolled in the GOV, REL Degree courses

TRAINING OBJECTIVES:

The workshop aims to analyze the links between consumer law, contract law and European law in an increasingly “digitalized” World. Students will gain knowledge of the legal discussions that takes place at the European level and from a comparative legal perspective, regarding some specific issues, such as, for example the impact of European law on contract law and consumer protection; the role and influence of GAFAM on the legislative process as well as on the transformations of private law; the necessity to re-think consumer protection with regard to the irruption of artificial intelligence in commercial relationship and the use of consumers’ personal data.

COURSE ORGANIZATION:

The workshop allows students to acquire – through traditional lectures and more inter active classes where draft legislations and case law will be discussed – knowledge on legal problems pertaining to the increased use of new technologies in the field of private law relations. The workshop will take the form of 20 classes that will be taught through the Microsoft Teams Platform including working sessions in groups in persons (if the situation permits).

COURSE LANGUAGE:

English language with the possibility for students to use Italian language both during class and for the final assessment.

NUMBER CREDITS:

3 credits within the 9 free choice credits; classes attendance and participation in working sessions in groups (with a frequency of at least 80%) are compulsory; for the achievement of the c.f.u a final assessment will take place.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL:

Pedagogical material will be provided in class by the lecturer in charge.

SCHEDULE OF LESSONS AND EXERCISES (PROVISIONAL AGENDA):

- FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 2 APRIL 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 9 APRIL 2021 (14.30-16.30)
- FRIDAY 16 APRIL 2021 (14.30-16.30)

REGISTRATION:

Students interested are required to submit their application forms and a brief motivation statement to Prof Sabrina Lanni (sabrina.lanni@unimi.it) from **15 November until 15 February 2021**.

SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISOR:

Prof. Sabrina Lanni (DILHPS-UniMi)