EUROPEAN CONTRACT LAW
IUS/01 - 7 CFU - 2° semestre

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OBIETTIVI FORMATIVI
Knowledge and understanding
The student must know fundamental principles and notions of European contract law. In particular, the knowledge of the discipline concerning unfair terms in business to consumer contracts is required. The student must also know the developments in the field of harmonization of European private law.

Ability to apply knowledge and comprehension
The student must be able to identify and understand the reasons hindering the project of standardization of European private law.

MODALITÀ DI SVOLGIMENTO DELL’INSEGNAMENTO
After a brief introduction to the general aspects of the process of formation of a European Contract Law, the course will focus on the exam of cases from different European jurisdictions. Students are required to read the cases in advance and to discuss them in class.

PREREQUISITI RICHIESTI
Knowledge of fundamental rules and concepts of private law is required;
The course is in English

FREQUENZA LEZIONI
Recommended
CONTENUTI DEL CORSO
The extent and role of European contract law; notions of contract; cause and consideration; formation of contract and pre-contractual liability

TESTI DI RIFERIMENTO
Hugh Beale, Bènèdicte Fauvarque-Cosson, Jacobien Rutgers and Stefan Vogenauer: Cases, Materials and text on Contract law, 2019, pp. 3-120; 343-394; 423-479.

ALTRO MATERIALE DIDATTICO
http://studium.unict.it/dokeos/2019/courses/15344/

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VERIFICA DELL'APPRENDIMENTO

MODALITÀ DI VERIFICA DELL'APPRENDIMENTO
Written assignment

The test/exam will be assessed according to the following criteria established by the Board of the Degree Course (September 17, 2018):

- aptness of answers
- quality and comprehension of the syllabus
- ability to link different topics of the syllabus
- ability to show examples
- use of jargon and terms of art
- general communicative skills
- familiarity with legal texts

**ESEMPI DI DOMANDE E/O ESERCIZI FREQUENTI**
Written discussion of cases similar to those examined in class; paper on one or two of the main topics discussed in class