

Master's Degree in Law

Study Path: Organizations, Enterprises, Markets

Business contracts and new technologies

2024/2025, V year, II Semester, 6 ECTS

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Course Information	Master's Degree in Law (LMG/01) 5 th year, Study Path: Organizations, Enterprises, Markets, II semester, 45 hours. A.Y. 2024/2025.
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Course Description	The course deals with the main figures of business contracts contained in the civil code and complementary laws, in the light of the innovations that emerged on legislative and jurisprudential ground in recent years and of the doctrinal debate.
Course objectives and expected learning outcomes	The course aims to provide students with the fundamental notions of business contracts, with particular attention to the role of the <i>lex specialis</i> , constitutional rules and European law, the importance of jurisprudence and interplay with other legal disciplines. At the end of the course, the student must be able to describe the physiognomy of business contracts and the related discipline, must have acquired a method for analyzing and solving problems of easy and medium difficulty, must know how to use law language, must have acquired mastery of the main special laws that regulate the field.
Program (contents, methods of development); Possible distinction of programs between attending and non-attending students	The course deals with the analysis of contractual types functional to the exercise of enterprise with reference to both consumer and business-to-business contracts. Particular attention is paid: (i) to the examination of contractual asymmetries and to the identification of transtypical tools for the protection of the weak contractor in the event of inequality of bargaining power and (ii) to issues relating to contract law in digital markets. Variations to the program and to the study texts will be agreed with the attending students.
Estimate of the commitment required for individual study in terms of hours	150 hours.
Teaching methods	Lectures and seminars.

Learning resources (recommended textbooks, further recommended reading, other didactic material)	<p>Suggested books:</p> <p>CHIARELLA M.L., <i>Contrattazione asimmetrica. Segmenti normativi e costruzione unitaria</i>, Giuffrè, 2016, pp. 45-222.</p> <p>QUARTA A., SMORTO, G., <i>Diritto privato dei mercati digitali</i>, Mondadori, 2020, pp. 179-</p>																														
	<p>225.</p> <p>Suggested readings:</p> <p>QUARTA A., SMORTO, G., <i>Diritto privato dei mercati digitali</i>, Mondadori, 2020, pp. 1-177;</p> <p>GITTI G., MAUGERI M., NOTARI M., <i>I contratti per l'impresa. I. Produzione, circolazione, gestione, garanzia</i>, il Mulino, 2012, chapters: 1, 2, 4.</p>																														
Support Activities	<p>Reception activities and seminars.</p>																														
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