



Syllabus

Academic Year	2025/2026
Program	Global Law
Course	Comparative Business Law
Term	I semester
Year	2
SSD	IUS/04
Credits	8

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The course aims to provide students with an in-depth analysis of the legal structure and characteristics of the modern commercial company corporation, examined from a comparative and international perspective. The goal is to equip students with the legal and economic background necessary to understand the most crucial events in the life of a company, according to the legal systems of different countries.</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding: Students will deal with a range of corporate law issues pursuant to the legal systems of different countries, examining them also from a comparative and international perspective.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Students will be expected to apply their acquired theoretical knowledge to solve business law issues involving enterprises from different legal systems.</p> <p>Making judgements: Students will be able to understand and evaluate the differences between the business law of different legal systems, also noting the pros and cons of various regulations.</p> <p>Communication skills: Students will acquire the appropriate technical vocabulary on comparative business law, being able to present their ideas, analyse and solve concrete issue either orally or in writing.</p> <p>Learning skills: Students will be able to deal with the business law of different legal systems and understand how, in practice, companies must operate and handle legal issues, according to the law of different countries.</p>
Pre-requisites	General knowledge of private law



Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to comparative business law• Main principles of business law• Business Law in civil law systems• Business Law common law systems• EU Business Law• International Business Law• Formation and dissolution of business entities• Contract law and negotiation strategies in different legal systems• Intellectual property rights protection and enforcement• Competition law and antitrust regulations globally• Principles and procedures of insolvency in various legal systems• Management of assets and liabilities during insolvency
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M. Siems, D. Cabrelli (eds.) (2018), <i>Comparative Company Law: A Case-Based Approach</i> (Bloomsbury Publishing PLC)• Slides set of the course and other teaching materials (on Luiss Learn).
Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frontal lectures• Case studies
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workgroup projects (30%)• Mid-term written exam (30%)• Written final exam (40%).
