



LAW DEPARTMENT



II LEVEL MASTER'S DEGREE

HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND FOOD: EUROPEAN LAW AND RISK REGULATION

A.Y. 2016-2017

STRUCTURE OF THE MASTER
(16 January – 31 December 2017)

- Opening: *Lectio Magistralis* delivered by Prof. Giuseppe Tesaro (“The evolution of the sources of law concerning the environment, food and health: the contribution of the European Court of Justice”).

- MODULE A: *Actors, sources and instruments of EU and international law. Fundamentals.*

- MODULE B: *Risk regulation. Law and politics.*

- MODULE C: *Environment, health and food: risk regulation.*

MODULE C.I: *Environment*

MODULE C.II: *Health*

MODULE C.III: *Food*

- Moot court competition

- Internship (400 ore)

- Master’s thesis and defence

- Final workshop and graduation

Courses will be delivered by 80% in English, on a full time basis from Monday to Friday. Lecturers will be professors coming from renowned Italian and foreign Universities, national and international officers, as well as professionals working in the relevant fields.

MODULE A

ACTORS, SOURCES AND INSTRUMENTS OF EU AND INTERNATIONAL LAW. FUNDAMENTALS

	TOPICS
1.	International law, international organization and threats to collective security
2.	The EU Law Making Process: Structure, Functions and Powers of the European Commission and the Council of the European Union
3.	International organizations
4.	International disputes settlement
5.	EU law: actors, sources and procedures
6.	EU disputes settlement
7.	Internal market and competition policy
8.	EU external relations: WTO, United States, North African Countries, BRICS
9.	Module A exam

MODULE B
RISK REGULATION. LAW AND POLITICS

	TOPICS
1.	Risk society and the challenges of XXI century
2.	Risk regulation in international and EU law and domestic law-making procedures
3.	Scientific aspects of public decision-making procedures
4.	Corporate responsibility and corporate accountability of multinational corporations in international law
5.	The promotion of corporate social responsibility in EU law
6.	Risk society and criminal law
7.	Risk society and administrative law
8.	Module B exam

MODULE C
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND FOOD: RISK REGULATION

MODULE C.I: ENVIRONMENT

	TOPICS
1.	International environmental law a) Principles b) Substantive obligations concerning the protection of biodiversity and biotechnology c) Substantive obligations concerning the protection of marine environment d) Substantive obligations concerning the prevention of climate change e) The transboundary movement of toxic and hazardous waste. The management of persistent organic pollutants f) Substantive obligations concerning environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context g) Substantive obligations concerning the protection of natural resources of public interest for the international community h) Public participation in decision-making processes
2.	EU action in environmental matters a) General framework: competences, principles, sources b) The priorities for EU action on environment, with particular reference to the 7th EAP c) The implementation of EU environmental obligations d) Issues of responsibility
3.	EU funds (General framework; EU funds in the environmental sector)

4.	The protection of the environment at the domestic level a) General principles b) Allocation of competences between State and regions c) The protection of the environment under administrative law d) The protection of the environment under criminal law
5.	Module CI exam

MODULE C.II: HEALTH

	TOPICS
1.	The protection of health in international and EU law: general overview and case studies
2.	The right to health and the right to information
3.	The protection of health in investment law
4.	The UNCE Protocol on water and health
5.	Health policy in the EU
6.	Health services in EU law
7.	The regulation of medicines in the EU and its Member States a) European Medicines Agency (EMA) b) The development of pharmaceutical products (authorizations, research, trials) c) Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) d) Incentives system for the development of pharmaceutical products and treatment of rare diseases (orphan medicines)
8.	European Chemical Agency (ECHA) and Regulation REACH (EC) No. 1907/2006
9.	EU funds in the health sector
10.	The right to health at the domestic level a) General principles

	b) Allocation of competences between State and regions c) Medical responsibility. Medical activity, guidelines and trials d) Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA) e) The pharmaceutical industry in Italy
11.	The protection of health and criminal law
12.	Module CII exam

MODULE C.III: FOOD

	TOPICS
1.	International organizations and the right to food: a) International organizations and the challenge of global food security; b) UNESCO's actions - food and cultural traditions: conflicts and enhanced protection in the field of food safety
2.	International food governance and global food security
3.	International trade in food products a) International norms concerning trade of food products (WTO, TRIPs, SPS, <i>Codex alimentarius</i>) b) Export of food products to Extra-EU Countries (USA, East, Middle East) c) International contracts for the supply of food products (international commercial clauses)
4.	The free movement of food products in the internal market
5.	EFSA: its role and relationships with EU and Member States' institutions
6.	European funds – EU financial support to rural development
7.	The right to food: general principles, allocation of competences between State and regions in the field of food policies and food safety
8.	The production of high quality food a) DOP, IPG, STG indications and facultative quality indicators b) Organic products c) Traditional products

	d) the unique OMC: the wine sector
9.	Food safety a) General framework (principles, definitions, rapid alert, risk management/assessment/communication) b) Hygiene package and the testing regime c) Food business operators' obligations (traceability, HACCP, product recall)
10.	Dietary and new technologies a) Genetically modified food b) <i>Novel foods</i> c) Food contact materials
11.	Consumers' information a) The right to be informed b) Food labelling c) Nutritional and health indicators
12.	Intellectual property rights: a) Copyright, patents and trade marks; b) Intellectual property rights in the food sector; plant variety
13.	The right to water in international and domestic law a) The right to water in contemporary constitutionalism. Nature and entailments of the right to water b) The right to water in international and EU law c) Urban water governance, organization and management; public service, subsidiarity and participative models d) The protection of water from pollution
14.	Food security: land grabbing and food security
15.	Food and criminal law:

	a) Sanctions b) The punishment of food frauds and case studies
16.	Administrative sanctions
17.	Module CIII exam