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Agricultural and Food Legislation

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COURSE AIMS

The course aims at providing a first introduction to food law through the comparative analysis of some selected topics

COURSE CONTENTS

TOPICS	CFU
Introduction and historical development. Introduction to some basic legal concepts; the historical development of food law.	1.5
Food safety and food information. Food safety at national level. Food safety at International level. Food labelling: general regulation, nutritional and health claims.	1.0
Quality, certifications and selected topics. Geographical indications, trademarks and patents; standards and certifications; first selected topic: the regulation of gmos; second selected topic: the regulation of organic food.	1.5

SCHEDULE

Spring semester

TEACHING METHOD

The teaching will consist in lectures on topics part of the program, supported by the use of slides. Students will be divided in groups and will have to develop group projects, which will be presented during lectures.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

It is strongly recommended to attend classes.

CREDITS

4 ECTS



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ASSESSMENT METHOD

The final grade will be the result of:

- an intermediate written test (40%) on the first half of the program;
- a final written examination (40%) on the second half;
- the evaluation of a group project (20%).

COURSE READINGS AND MATERIALS

The readings will be specified at the beginning of the course.

INSTRUCTOR BIO

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