

## **SYLLABUS**

1. The enterprises, the legal framework governing commercial enterprises, businesses
2. Signs of identification of the entrepreneur, intellectual creations (copyrights and patents)
3. The regulation of the competition
4. Partnerships and companies
5. Simple, general and limited partnerships
6. Joint stock companies
7. Incorporation process
8. Shares, participating financial instruments and debentures
9. Acquisition of its own shares by the company (! Use the slides instead of the book!)
10. Groups of companies
11. Shareholders' meeting
12. Directors
13. Board of statutory auditors, accounting auditors and external controls
14. Alternative management and supervision systems
15. Amendments of the company's constitution
16. Cooperative companies and limited liability companies
17. Winding up and liquidation of joint stock companies
18. European company law
  - a. Right of establishment (cases)
  - b. Directives and regulations
  - c. Societas Europaea, European Cooperative Society, European Economic Interest Grouping

## **MATERIALS**

Text books:

De Nicola – Carone, Italian Business Law, EGEA, 2008

+ material published on the Moodle platform (slides+legislation+other materials)

*Suggested reading material:*

De Luca, European Company Law, Cambridge, 2017 (§§ 1-2-3-4-5-6-8-9-10-11-14-15-16).

Piacentini, Codice civile italiano tradotto in inglese, Parte societaria, Wolters Kluwer, 2014.

## **EXAM**

To take the exam the students must have passed Introduction to Italian Law.

The exam is written and consists of some open questions.

To pass the exam the students must demonstrate competence both in Italian and European Company Law.