

MGT-531

Legal aspect of sustainability & digitalisation II

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| Cursus | Sem. | Type |
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| Managmt, dur et tech | MA3 | Obl. |

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| Language of teaching | English |
| Credits | 3 |
| Session | Winter |
| Semester | Fall |
| Exam | Written |
| Workload | 90h |
| Weeks | 14 |
| Hours | 3 weekly |
| Courses | 2 weekly |
| Project | 1 weekly |
| Number of positions | |

Remark

Only given in 2022-2023.

Summary

An introduction to intellectual property will be given. Students will be made aware of the legal issues related to digitalisation and environmental law will be presented.

Content

In the second semester, an introduction to intellectual property will be given. The students will also be asked to consider the legal effects and issues of smart contracts and blockchains, and discuss the specificities of venture capital financing and corporate governance from a sustainability perspective. Finally, a presentation of environmental law will be given in order for the students to understand the normative heterogeneity of this field both on a domestic and international level.

Keywords

Intellectual property ; environmental law ; corporate governance ; venture capital financing

Learning Prerequisites**Recommended courses**

Legal aspect of sustainability and digitalisation I

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Analyze the legal issues of a situation

Transversal skills

- Communicate effectively with professionals from other disciplines.
- Respect the rules of the institution in which you are working.
- Respect relevant legal guidelines and ethical codes for the profession.

Teaching methods

Assessment methods

During Fall semester, the students will have to work in groups and present a project with their group on one of the topics covered during one of the two semesters of the course.

In addition, the students will have to take a short-written examination.

The presentation will account for 70% of the grade.

The written exam for the remaining 30% of the grade.

A list of topics will be proposed to you during the first courses regarding the presentation by group. The groups will be made up of 3-4 students.

The course will be validated if the student obtains a grade equal or more than 4/6.

Supervision

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| Office hours | No |
| Assistants | Yes |
| Forum | No |

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