

## 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 CONTENT***

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

### ***READING LIST***

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

### ***TEACHING METHOD***

The teaching will consist in lectures on the topics part of the program, supported by the use of slides and court decisions. Students will be divided in groups and will have to develop a group project.

### ***ASSESSMENT METHOD***

The final grade will be the result of:

- 1) An intermediate written test (1/3) on the first half of the program;
- 2) A final written examination (1/3) on the second half;
- 3) The evaluation of a group project (1/3).

Professor Matteo Ferrari will receive students at the end of the classes.