

Financial Markets Law

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Class Schedule 14:00 - 18:00

Introduction

The main goal of the course is the introduction to the major themes, issues and concepts related to the regulation, supervision and institutional aspects of Financial Markets.

Goals

- LG1. Knowledge at an introductory level of financial regulation and supervision.
- LG2. To identify and assess institutional regulatory and supervisory solutions.
- LG3. To identify trends in financial regulation and supervision

Methods

The module uses the following teaching methods:

1. Lectures to present the theoretical frameworks.
2. Tutorials and seminars, with analysis of regulations. Socratic method and active learning with individual and collaborative activities.
3. Self-study and flipped classes related to the student's independent work, as set out in the planning of classes.
4. Tutorials, namely in the office hours.

Course Contents

- I. Importance and objectives of financial regulation and supervision. Conceptual definitions.
- II. Behavioural Finance
 - a. Homo Oeconomicus/Efficient Market vs Homer Simpson/Market Exuberance
 - b. Main biases in financial markets
 - c. Regulatory Implications
- III. Structuring principles and legal sources
- IV. Models of financial regulation and supervision
 - a. Institutional, functional, integrated and twin peaks models
 - b. The role of central banks
 - c. Capture and (In)dependence of the regulator
 - d. Accountability
 - e. Liability of the Supervisor
- V. The Portuguese case
- VI. European Union
 - a. Before and after de Larosière
 - b. The Banking Union
 - i. Legal basis
 - ii. Structure
 - c. The SSM, in particular
 - i. Relation between EBA and EBC
 - ii. Relation between EBC, EBA and the NA

Assessment

Students will be evaluated based on:

- a) A written exam – 24 hours take-home exam (50%);
- b) Their participation in class and written assignments (50%);

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Mandatory

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