



**RIGA
GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF
LAW**

Course Outline

Course number	RMF122					
Course title	Corporate Law and CSR					
Credit points	3					
Total hours	75					
Contact hours	24					
Independent studies	51					
Course level	Masters					
Prerequisites	None					
Category	Mandatory	X	Restricted elective		Free elective	

COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Alessio Bartolacelli	PhD - Associate Professor	Visiting Professor

COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Alessio Bartolacelli	PhD – Associate Professor	Visiting Professor

COURSE ABSTRACT

This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of corporate law and corporate social responsibility (CSR). The first three sessions (12 hours) introduce the foundations of corporate law, including corporate structures, governance, and legal principles. The next two sessions (8 hours) focus on CSR theory, legal frameworks, and regulatory developments (including social enterprises and b-corps). The final session (4 hours) is dedicated to practical case studies of CSR implementation in various jurisdictions. During the course, an active participation of the students will be promoted and appropriately assessed.

GRADING CRITERIA

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Weighting</i>
Activity in class (answer to questions, contribution to the debate, retrieval of meaningful corporate law/CSR cases...)	30%
Final examination	70%

The final examination will consist in an in-class closed-book analysis of a fictitious corporate law-related case. The students will be asked to identify the players and the competences, and to focus on some specific profiles directly linked to the topics examined over the course.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Although not strictly required, a prior general knowledge of business/company law is a valuable asset.