



SELF PROGRAM 2021/2022

Mergers & Acquisitions, ADR, Legal Negotiation

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Course information

Number of credits: 6 credits

Contact hours: 30 hours

Hours taught per week: 3 hours

Teaching period: Fall 2021

Course description:

Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) is a key part of the world economy, sales and mergers of companies is a delicate balance of financial interests, personal interests and all in the framework of national and international law. M & A touches upon a staggering array of legal areas such as Taxation, Employment, Contract Law, Intellectual Property and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

We will focus heavily on current international M & A deals that are in the press at the time and dissect the deals to see how the deals were funded and how such deals are finalised. We will also look at some historic deals to see who the winners in these deals were and who were the losers.

Prerequisites:

Students should have a strong interest in Company Law.

Course objectives:

To give students an understanding of the procedures involved in M & A deals, to consider international and national legal constraints and to improve student's oral presentation skills.

Assessment:

Presentation – 50%

Final Exam – 50%

Attendance:

In order to participate, students must be present. Nevertheless, a maximum of 2 (two) unexcused absences will be allowed otherwise no mark will be given.

An unexcused absence at a test (final test or continuous assessment) means no credits for the course.

Bibliography:

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