Syllabus
Course description

Course title	Policy Lab: Applied Policy Design and EU projects
Course code	27618
Scientific sector	IUS/08
Degree	Master in Public Policy and Innovative Governance
Semester and academic year	Semester tbd a.y. 2025-2026
Year	2
Credits	6
Modular	No

Total lecturing hours	36
Total lab hours	-
Total exercise hours	10
Attendance	recommended
Prerequisites – prep course	A basic knowledge of the European Union is suggested in order to properly follow the lectures
Course page	See Team and Reserve Collection

Specific educational objectives	The course refers to the complementary educational activities and belongs to the scientific area of Law and political science. The course aims to provide the skills to know, interpret and apply the decision-making and European administrative system. It deepens the management of European projects and the Next Generation EU, both in theory and through expert seminars. It also focuses on innovative practices of government, such as e-government, and encourages debating and finding citizens' friendly and sustainable solutions on the basis of the general principles. It includes a simulation of decision-making at the EU level and/or city level and contacts with decision and policy makers, experts and administrators at the European, national and city level.

Lecturer	TBA
Scientific sector of the lecturer	IUS/09
Teaching language	TBA
Office hours	18 hours MySNS – My timetable

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Lecturing assistant (preparatory course)	
Lecturing assistant (laboratory)	
List of topics covered	The production of European Union Law and its impact at the national and local level in EU-competence fields. Implementation of EU Law by national and local administrations and administrative procedures. Next Generation EU and management of European projects at local level (PNRR) with reference to priority fields (sustainability, digitalization, women's equality, non-discrimination, sustainable mobility, social inclusion, justice, etc.).
Teaching format	Frontal lectures, simulations and lab

Learning outcomes	**Knowledge and understanding:** - general principles of EU Law in the field of administration - the system of sources of law and its interactions with national and regional ones in some fields (sustainability, digitalization, women's equality, non-discrimination, social inclusion, justice, etc.) - innovative methodologies to participate to decision-making at the EU and local level **Ability to apply knowledge and understanding:** - To know how to find and use the sources of European, national and regional administrative law; - To organise participation to decision-making and administrative procedures - To understand the content of European funds and the New Generation EU - ability to use logic, legal State's and European sources, scientific data and e-government tools to make informed decisions **Autonomy of judgement:** - ability to collect and interpret relevant legal data in order to form judgements on the functioning of public administrations and to make critical judgements - to understand what the hindrances and flaws of the decision-making and administrative processes are **Communication skills:** - Ability to present the legal and political concepts

acquired during the course using appropriate technical language
- Ability to write policy and position papers
- Capacity to interact in intercultural and multilingual groups
- Capacity to participate to simulations and to understand role-play

Learning skills:
- To develop the ability to apply the knowledge acquired to the analysis of real cases and to identify in an autonomous way the links between different topics
- To play an active role in the decision making and administrative processes

Assessment	Attending students: Mid-term exam, written or oral Simulation, participative group and policy papers Non attending students: Written exam based on the slides and the books (100% mark). *NOTE: Mid-term exam, project work and classroom contributions are valid for 1 academic year and cannot be carried over beyond that time-frame.*
Assessment language	- (B1 level is required to sit the exam)
Evaluation criteria and criteria for awarding marks	Attending students: Mid-term exam, written or oral (50% mark) Simulation, participative group and policy papers (50% mark). Non attending students: Written exam based on the slides and the books (100% mark).

Required readings	Some parts of the following books (the exact No. of pages will be indicated in the Detailed programme): - Martinelli, Manuale di diritto dell'Unione Europea. Aspetti istituzionali e politiche dell'Unione, Simone, ultima ed. - Mario P. Chiti, Diritto amministrativo europeo, Giuffré, 2018.

	- B. Marchetti, Searching for the fundamentals of administrative law, Giappichelli, Torino, 2019. - M. Picchi, Uno sguardo comunitario sulla democrazia partecipativa, Astrid online - G. Della Cananea – Franchini, I principi dell'amministrazione europea, Giappichelli, Torino, 2017 - Federico Fabbrini, Next Generation EU. Il futuro di Europa e Italia dopo la pandemia, il Mulino, Bologna, 2022 - L. De Lucia, B. Marchetti, L'amministrazione europea e le sue regole, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2015 - Diana-Urania Galetta, Diritto amministrativo nell'Unione europea, Giappichelli, 2020 -
Supplementary readings	- UE Treaties - Some case-law of the EU Court of Justice