

Course:
Corporate Governance and Sustainability (ESG)

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MONDAY, 21 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 10.45	Lecture	Introduction to and history of Corporate Governance <i>prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder</i> (Attorney 1st law Loyens & Loeff)
10.45 – 11.30	Lecture	Agency Theory / Stewardship Theory <i>Luigi Pinna,</i> (Utrecht University)
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break	
11.45 – 12.30	Lecture	Mechanisms of Corporate Governance <i>prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder and Luigi Pinna,</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 – 14.30	Lecture	Anti-bribery and anti-corruption rules and measures as part of a good Corporate Governance <i>Inge de Wit</i> (Attorney at law Kuyp Baar Advocaten)
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee break	
14.45 – 15.45	Lecture	Case studies of corruption and fraud investigations' <i>Matthijs van Dijk and Kasia de Bel</i> (Attorneys at law Jahae Raymakers)
15.45 – 16.00	Instruction to the exam/presentations	

TUESDAY, 22 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture	Reporting and risk management <i>Luigi Pinna</i> <i>(Utrecht University)</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15 – 12.15	Lecture	Boardroom Dynamics <i>Luigi Pinna</i>
12.15 – 12.25	Instructions Exam	Instructions <i>Luigi Pinna</i>
12.25 – 13.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.15 – 14.15	Lecture	Corporate Social Responsibility and ESG <i>Prof. dr. Wilco Oostwouder</i> <i>(attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)</i>
14.15 – 17.00	Preparations for the exam/presentations	

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture	<p>Sustainability: corporate governance, due diligence and reporting in Europe part I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) including the effect of recent developments like the EU Omnibus 2025 <p><i>Menno Baks</i> (Partner/attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)</p>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.15	Lecture	<p>Sustainability: corporate governance, due diligence and reporting in Europe part II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD) including including the effect of recent developments like the EU Omnibus 2025 <p><i>Menno Baks</i> (Partner/attorney at law Loyens & Loeff)</p>
12.15 – 17.30	Preparation for the exam/presentations	

THURSDAY, 24 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 10.45	Lecture	Board structure and processes <i>Robert-Jan Boekweit,</i> <i>(Notary Van Doorne)</i>
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00 – 12.15	Lecture	Liability of the director <i>Jasper Wonder</i> <i>(Partner/Attorney at law Evers Soerjatin)</i>
12.15 – 13.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.15 – 14.15	Lecture	ESG litigation in the Netherlands <i>Koen van Middelaar and Jessica Booij</i> <i>(Attorneys at law Loyens & Loeff)</i>
14.15 – 17.30	Preparation for the exam/presentations	

FRIDAY, 25 JULY		
TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
10.00 – 11.00	Lecture	Private equity and venture capital, shareholder value and ESG <i>Marc van Voorst tot Voorst</i> <i>(Deputy Managing Director at NVP)</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15 – 12.15	Lecture	Executive pay and ESG <i>Naomi Reijn</i> <i>(Attorney at law A&O Shearman)</i>
12.15 – 13.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.15– 14.30/15.00	The exam/presentations	

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The principal team of lecturers



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