UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Comparative Civil and Commercial Procedure

1819-5-A5810238

Course title

Comparative civil and commercial procedure

Topics and course structure

The aim of civil justice, i.e. to guarantee an effective protection of rights within a reasonable time (and, of course, at reasonable costs), cannot be pursued through the same model of procedure. Focus of the course is to point out the essential features of different models of procedure adopted in Europe as well as in the United States. Foreigners students are welcome to compare one or more topics of the course with their respective legal systems.

Lessons take into account the principles and the main features of: i. Italian Civil Procedure; ii. English Civil Procedure; iii. U.S. Civil Procedure. At the end, the course will turn to the main trends and policies which have been raised from the analysis of the above mentioned systems.

Objectives

The course aims to give an overview of civil proceedings in a comparative dimension

Methodologies

Lectures and, in the second part of the course, case study method.

Online and offline teaching materials

Programme and references for attending students

Slides, materials and notes dealt during the course

Programme and references for non-attending students

Oscar G. Chase, Helen Hershkoff, Linda J. Silberman, John Sorabji, Rolf Stürner, Yasahei Taniguchi, Vicenzo Varano, ed. Oscar G. Chase and Helen Hershkoff, *Civil Litigation in Comparative Context*, 2018

Assessment methods

Oral exam

Office hours

Monday h. 12.00

Programme validity

The programme is valid for two academic years

Course tutors and assistants

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