UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

International Criminal Procedure

1920-4-A5810089

Learning objectives

Help the student to develop a "negative capability ' (intended as the ability to work under uncertainties) and the ability to contextualize (which means to correctly order judicial measures and individual rights); these two tecniques are indispensable to all legal operators.

Contents

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Prerequisites

No specific prerequisites are required: just basic knowledge of the law and of the criminal procedure.

Teaching methods

In order to reach the educational goals one must study the subject through the 'living law system' (examination of cases and jurisprudence).

Assessment methods

Type of exam for all students:

Oral exam.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Reference texts for attending students only

1. Lecture notes.

2. . S. BUZZELLI – M. DE PAOLIS – A. SPERANZONI, La ricostruzione giudiziale dei crimini nazifascisti in Italia. Questioni preliminari, Giappichelli, Torino, 2012.

Reference texts for non-attending students

1. 1. V. FANCHIOTTI - M. MIRAGLIA - J.P. PIERINI, La Corte Penale Internazionale. Profili sostanziali e processuali, a cura di V. Fanchiotti, Giappichelli, Torino, 2014.
2. S. BUZZELLI – M. DE PAOLIS – A. SPERANZONI, La ricostruzione giudiziale dei crimini nazifascisti in Italia. Questioni preliminari, Giappichelli, Torino, 2012.