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COURSE SYLLABUS

Canon Law

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Learning objectives

The course aims to teach the main institutions of Canon Law.

Contents

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Detailed program

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Prerequisites

Fairly good skills in learning and speaking, together with a general knowledge of public and private law.

Teaching methods

Lectures

Assessment methods

Oral exam

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1 G. FELICIANI, Le basi del diritto canonico, Il Mulino, Bologna, ultima

edizione.

1. E. VITALI - S. BERLINGÒ, Il matrimonio canonico, Giuffrè, Milano, ultima edizione.
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   A. ALBISETTI, Il matrimonio delle confessioni religiose di minoranza, Torino, 2017