UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Criminal Law Mod A

1920-2-A5810015-A581001501

Learning objectives

The course aims at providing a basic knowledge of criminal law, in order to permit a wide comprehension of the evolution of the law (starting with the Criminal Code) and the strong relationship with Constitution's principles and international commitments.

Contents

The course focuses on general rules of criminal law, through the study of the elements of crime, by comparing provisions and jurisprudence. Attention will be drawn also to the system of sanctions and to the main offenses against individual, which are part of the final examination.

Detailed program

The Italian criminal law system: a general framework.
Constitutional principles in criminal matter.
Elements of crime: general principles.
Physical element, criminal defences, mens rea.
Attempt, complicity in a crime.
Criminal and administrative sanctions.

Crimes against individual.

Prerequisites

It's necessary the knowledge of constitutional law.

Teaching methods

During the course will be used power point presentations; on some occasions professionals, like judges, lawyers, prison officers etc., will be involved in the course, in order to discuss practical issues. At the end of the course will be organized a visit to a prison.

Assessment methods

Oral exam.
Students attending the lessons can afford a written intermediate test on a part of the studying program: the success in the intermediate test allows students to lighten the load of the final oral exam.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. Criminal Code, updated edition.

2. Pulitanò D., Diritto penale, Giappichelli, VII edizione, 2017 or Marinucci G. - Dolcini E., Manuale di diritto penale. Parte generale, Giuffrè, VII edizione, 2018.

3. Pulitanò D. (a cura di), Diritto penale. Parte speciale, vol. I, Tutela penale della persona, Giappichelli, III edizione, 2019, until p. 508.