



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Private Law

1920-2-E1601N003

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#### Learning objectives

##### *Knowledge and understanding*

This course aims to introduce students to key ideas and basic concepts in the field of Italian private law. In particular, fundamental principles of both Civil Code and main related laws will be analyzed. After successfully completing this course, students will have a clear idea of Italian law system, as well as will be able to drive through the existing legislation.

##### *Applying knowledge and understanding*

The theoretical and practical knowledge acquired will enable the student:

- to critically analyze legal issues related to family law, law of contracts, and torts law;
- to identify the essence of a problem and apply general principles to specific cases.

#### Contents

1. Language and instruments of Italian private law.
2. Natural and legal persons.
3. Obligations.
4. Contracts.

5. Torts.

6. Real rights.

7. Family.

## **Detailed program**

The course will be divided into three phases: the first one will focus on language, instruments and subjects of Italian private law; the second one will focus on obligations, contracts and torts; lastly, the third one will focus on real rights and family.

Particularly, in the first phase, we are going to analyze: law and legal provisions; sources of law; effectiveness of legal provisions; interpretation of law; legal relationships; natural and legal persons.

In the second phase, we are going to analyze: obligations; performance; non-performance and compensation for damages; contracts; agreement of the parties; misrepresentation; consideration; object of the agreement; legal form of contracts; torts; material and non-material damages.

In the third phase, we are going to analyze: goods; real rights; property; family; marriage; parent-child relationship; separations and divorces; civil partnership.

## **Prerequisites**

No specific prerequisites.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures and case discussion classes.

Attendance is recommended.

## **Assessment methods**

No intermediate tests.

Oral examination.

Evaluation will consider both theoretical knowledge and accuracy of the answers, as well as ability to reason about principles of law, precision and argumentative effectiveness.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Giovanni Iorio, Corso di diritto privato, Giappichelli, Torino, terza edizione, 2018.

The textbook should be studied only in the following sections:

Parte prima: Capitolo 1; Capitolo 2; Capitolo 3 (only paragraphs 19, 20, 21 and 22 should be studied); Capitolo 4; Capitolo 5.

Parte seconda: Capitolo 10; Capitolo 11.

Parte terza: Capitolo 12; Capitolo 14; Capitolo 16.

Parte Quarta: Capitolo 22; Capitolo 24; Capitolo 25; Capitolo 26; Capitolo 27; Capitolo 28.

Parte Ottava: Capitolo 55; Capitolo 58; Capitolo 59.

Parte nona: Capitolo 61; Capitolo 62; Capitolo 63 (only paragraphs 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385 should be studied); Capitolo 64.

Parte decima: Capitolo 68; Capitolo 69; Capitolo 70; Capitolo 72; Capitolo 74; Capitolo 75; Capitolo 77.

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