



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Canon Law

2021-3-A5810029

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

During the Covid-19 emergency period, lessons will take place in completely remote asynchronous mode with synchronous videoconferencing events.

Assessment methods

During the Covid-19 emergency period, oral exams will only be online. They will be carried out using the WebEx platform and on the e-learning page of the course there will be a public link for access to the examination of possible virtual spectators.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

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

edizione.

2. E. VITALI - S. BERLINGÒ, Il matrimonio canonico, Giuffrè, Milano, ultima edizione.

3. A. ALBISETTI, Il matrimonio delle confessioni religiose di minoranza, Torino, 2017
