UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Comparative Civil and Commercial Procedure

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Learning objectives

The course aims to give an overview of civil proceedings in a comparative dimension. The course is open to foreigner students as well as to Italian students who want to give an international characterization to their academic curriculum.

Contents

The aim of civil justice, i.e. to guarantee an effective protection of rights within a reasonable time (and, of course, at reasonable costs), cannot be pursued through the same model of procedure. Focus of the course is to point out the essential features of different models of procedure adopted in Europe as well as in the United States.

Detailed program

Lessons take into account the principles and the main features of: i. Italian Civil Procedure; ii. English Civil Procedure; iii. U.S. Civil Procedure.

At the end, the course will turn to the main trends and policies which have been raised from the analysis of the above mentioned systems.

Foreigners students are welcome to compare one or more topics of the course with their respective legal systems.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of civil procedure.

Teaching methods

Lectures.

Assessment methods

Oral exam.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

For attending students, slides, materials and notes dealt during the course.

For not-attending students: Oscar G. Chase, Helen Hershkoff, Linda J. Silberman, John Sorabji, Rolf Stürner, Yasahei Taniguchi, Vicenzo Varano, *Civil Litigation in Comparative Context*, 2017.