



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### International Criminal Procedure

2122-4-A5810089

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#### Learning objectives

Help the student to develop a "negative capability" (intended as the ability to work under uncertainties) and the ability to contextualize (which means to correctly order judicial measures and individual rights); these two techniques are indispensable to all legal operators.

**Sustainable Development Goals: n. 11 (sustainable cities and communities), n. 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions)**

#### Contents

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#### Detailed program

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## **Prerequisites**

No specific prerequisites are required: just basic knowledge of the law and of the criminal procedure.

## **Teaching methods**

In order to reach the educational goals one must study the subject through the 'living law system' (examination of cases and jurisprudence).

## **Assessment methods**

### **Type of exam for all students:**

Oral exam.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

### **Reference texts for attending students only**

1. Lecture notes.
2. S. BUZZELLI – M. DE PAOLIS – A. SPERANZONI, La ricostruzione giudiziale dei crimini nazifascisti in Italia. Questioni preliminari, Giappichelli, Torino, 2012.

### **Reference texts for non-attending students**

1. A. CERETTI - R. CORNELLI (a cura di), Milano-Bogotá, Percorsi di giustizia nella Colombia dopo l'Accordo di pace, Giappichelli, Torino, 2020.
  2. S. BUZZELLI – M. DE PAOLIS – A. SPERANZONI, La ricostruzione giudiziale dei crimini nazifascisti in Italia. Questioni preliminari, Giappichelli, Torino, 2012.
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