



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### European Criminal Procedure

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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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## **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**

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

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

1. Lecture notes.

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

- 1.G. UBERTIS - F. VIGANO' (a cura di), Corte di Strasburgo e giustizia penale, Giappichelli, 2016

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1. R.E. KOSTORIS (a cura di), Manuale di procedura penale europea, Giuffrè, 2019.
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