UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Criminal Law Mod B - A-L

2122-2-A5810015-A581001502-AL

Learning objectives

The course aims at providing a basic knowledge of criminal law, in order to permit a wide comprehension of the evolution of the law (starting with the Criminal Code) and the strong relationship with Constitution's principles and international commitments.

Contents

The course focuses on general rules of criminal law, through the study of the elements of crime, by comparing provisions and jurisprudence. Attention will be drawn also to the system of sanctions and to the main offenses against individual, which are part of the final examination.

Detailed program

The Italian criminal law system: a general framework.
Constitutional principles in criminal matter.
Elements of crime: general principles.
Physical element, criminal defences, mens rea.
Attempt, complicity in a crime.
Criminal and administrative sanctions.

Crimes against individual.

Prerequisites

Students need to have passed the exam of Constitutional law.

Teaching methods

The course will be developed by face-to-face classes; other learning opportunities will be provided on the elearning platform.

The course will have an important practical dimension: the study of criminal institutions and rules will be matched by the discussion of case-law, handled in advance by students, through individual or group activities.

Assessment methods

Oral exam (inclusive of module A and B).

Students attending the lessons and taking part on the activities proposed during the course, including working groups, will receive a final evaluation which may permit them to avoid the oral exam.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. Criminal Code, updated edition.

2. Pulitanò D., Diritto penale, Giappichelli, IX edizione, 2021 **or, as an alternative,** Marinucci G. - Dolcini E. - Gatta G., Manuale di diritto penale. Parte generale, Giuffrè, IX edizione, 2020.

3. Pulitanò D. (a cura di), Diritto penale. Parte speciale, vol. I, Tutela penale della persona, Giappichelli, III edizione, 2019, until p. 508.

Recommended reading: Luigi Pagano, Il direttore. Quarant'anni di lavoro in carcere, Milano, Zolfo Editore, 2020.