UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Elementi di Storia del Diritto Medievale e Moderno - A-L

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Learning objectives

The course aims to provide an overview of the historical evolution of law from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Era in order to better understand the Present and its future developments. Students will be provided with knowledge of legal terms and categories both logical and conceptual. The course also aims to help students understand the historical evolution of legal systems, gain a critical awareness towards the law, study the past to acquire a broader understanding of the modern legal concepts, learn to know the main European schools of thoughts, adopt a comparative approach to study law.

Contents

The course is aimed at providing students with the theoretical skills and knowledge to understand the history of the legal systems in Europe from the Middle Ages up to the 20th century. It is geared to pick out the effects of the social, legal, economic, political, and religious changes occurred in the centuries and to give an insight into the links among legal science, law, and jurisprudence. All students will be given chances to learn the most important events in the Italian and European legal history in order to provide a pathway into understanding of the links and breaks that mark the history of law sources, legal practice, legal science, power exercise, down the centuries.

Detailed program

Notes on the medievale ius commune; the Legal Humanism; the doctrine of natural law; the Enlightenment; from the French Revolution to the codes; the law in Italy after the Unification.

Prerequisites

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Teaching methods

Traditional and interactive lessons; analysis of historical sources and documents; slide show.

Assessment methods

Oral exam.

Attending students will be questioned in order to ascertain their knowledge of the topics dealt with in the classes and covered in the lectures notes provided by the teacher.

For students who decide not to attend the classes, the oral examination will ascertain their knowledge of the topics covered in the textbook indicated.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

ATTENDING STUDENTS:

Lessons notes, lectures notes, and materials uploaded on the e-learning website.

NON-ATTENDING STUDENTS:

A. PADOA SCHIOPPA, Storia del diritto in Europa. Dal medioevo all’età contemporanea, Il Mulino, Bologna 2016, chapters 7, 12, 18, 21, 23, 27 (paragraphs 1-5), 28 (paragraphs 1-4), 29, 30 (paragraphs 1-2), 31, 32 (paragraph 5), 34 (paragraphs 1-2), 37 (paragraphs 1-3), 38 (paragraphs 1-2.1) .