



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Criminal Law

2122-3-E3901N052

Learning objectives

The course offers a basic knowledge of criminal law's rules, _____

Contents

Special attention will receive the basic principles and rules of the criminal law (regarding the actus reus and the mens rea) as well as the sentencing and the execution of the sentence. In addition, the issue of criminal liability of social workers will be considered.

Detailed program

At the beginning attention will be addressed to the characteristics of the law in criminal matters in view of the constitutional principles in this area. Afterwards we will focus on the constitutive elements of a crime (the actus reus, the mens rea and defenses), as well as on the different ways of committing a crime (i.e. attempt and conspiracy). Considerations will be finally dedicated to the criminal sanctions system (including the phase of sentencing), in order to become aware of the prison system in our Country, with all its problems and inadequacies.

With regard to the single offenses, we will analyse assault against individual above all, with an emphasis on crimes against vulnerable people and gender-oriented. In addition we will take a look at the crimes which can be committed by a social worker while carrying out his tasks.

Prerequisites

To have acquired a basic knowledge of Constitutional Law.

Teaching methods

Working group will be encouraged for the deepening of the most interesting topics.

Assessment methods

Oral exam. For students attending the lessons, the oral exam may be replaced by the working group carried out during the course.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Marco Pelissero, *Diritto penale. Appunti di parte generale*, Giappichelli, Torino, 2021.

At the beginning of the course will be specified the text useful for the study of the *Parte speciale* of the Criminal law (specific crimes).
