UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# COURSE SYLLABUS

# Introduction To Civil Law - 1

**2223-1-E1802M034-T1**

## Course title

**Introduction To Civil Law - 1**

## Topics and course structure

The course is structured as an introduction to Italian Private Law and to the fundamental principles of the Italian Civil Code.
Principal source of law in Italian civil system is the Civil code. Classes aims to study, mainly, the italian civile code and the most important laws.
Basic notion of the historical formation of the Italian Civil code. Fundamental principles of Personal rights - Property law - Obligations - Contract law - Tort Law - Consumer Law - Family law - Succession.

## Objectives

Acquire sn overview of the Italian Legal system and acquire knowledge of the fundamental principles of the Italian civil law.
Knowledge of the structure and fundamental principles of the Italian Civil Code. Acquire the connection between the law and the practical applications of the juridical rule.
Develop a basic ability to analyze a rule of law.
In Economics, Private Law course aims to give juridical knowledge to understand the importance and limits of private autonomy, both in social life and in a business activity.

## Methodologies

Classroom lectures, in italian language, with powerpoint presentations.
During the eventual Covid-19 emergency period, lessons will take place in a mixed mode: attendance in classroom and streaming synchronous link.

## Online and offline teaching materials

- A. TORRENTE-P. SCHLESINGER, Manuale di diritto privato, Giuffré, 2022
- M. PARADISO, Corso di istituzioni di diritto privato, Giappichelli, 2022
- V. FRANCESCHELLI, Diritto privato, eight ed., Milano, Giuffré, 2020
- Italian Civil Code, Constitution and principal Laws.

## Programme and references for attending students

The course consists of n. 9 cfu and the teaching period is in the second semester of the Academic Year.
The program is on the following main topics:

1. Introduction to the Italian civil law system (structure of the Italian civil code and relationships of the code with
   other sources of Italian civil law). Historical overview of the Italian constitutional system. Civil law sources. Hierarchy of sources. Implementation of EU law in Italy.
2. Subjects of italian civil law
3. Law of persons. Family law.
4. Law of persons. Family law.
5. The law of property. Real and personal property. Real estate. Goods. Possession.
6. Law of obligation: sources, kinds and discipline.
7. Fundamental principles of contract law
8. Contract law: formation, requirement, effects. Void, voidable or unenforceable contract.
9. Contractual remedies, breach of the contract.
10. Tort law
11. Consumers' law

## Programme and references for non-attending students

The course consists of n. 9 cfu and the teaching period is in the second semester of the Academic Year.
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## Assessment methods

Classroom lectures, in italian language, with powerpoint presentations.
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## Office hours

Wednesday from 13.30 to 15.30

## Programme validity

Two academic years

## Course tutors and assistants

## Sustainable Development Goals

PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS