



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Forensic Medicine

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#### Learning objectives

Learning the rules of health care interest in terms of both general frameworks and specific regulations in the different areas of law: criminal, civil, deontological, administrative, insurance, social security and mortuary administration.

Learning basic knowledge of clinical forensic medicine, forensic pathology and thanatology.

#### Contents

General legal framework and healthcare legal framework  
General principles of Legal Medicine  
Deontology and protection of the person  
Assessment of the person in civil, insurance and social security matters  
Crimes against health and life  
Protection of minors and people lacking capacity of judgement  
Clinical and autopsic forensic medicine

#### Detailed program

Introduction on the legal system and the trial  
Causation and aetiological criteria  
Medico-legal semiotics  
Regulatory framework of the health professions  
Health Professionals Associations and code of ethics  
Health professional liability

Compensation for damage  
Civil disability. Handicap.  
Support administration. Incapacitation. Interdiction.  
Private insurances  
Social insurances and claims  
Imputability. Crimes against personal safety and life  
Sudden death.  
Forensic toxicology.  
Injuries: contusive, stab, gunshot, asphyxial, electrical, barometric and radiating  
Tanatology  
Mortuary regulations  
Forensic genetics and identification  
Forensic examination and autopsy

## **Prerequisites**

To be enrolled in the 5th year of the Master Course Medicine and Surgery

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures, exercises, without prejudice to any future public health provisions

## **Assessment methods**

Written test with multiple-choice quizzes (30 questions) and possible oral test (subject to teacher's assessment).

For non-native Italian-speaking students: written test with multiple-choice quizzes (in Italian or English) or oral exam.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Course internet page (e-learning) with: slides, recordings, deepening documents and internet links

Recommended textbook: "Compendium of Legal and Insurance Medicine", A. Cazzaniga, C. Cattabeni, R. Luvoni, R. Zoja. Ed. Wolters Kluwer, 2022.

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

