UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Bip - Principles and Values of European Law: a Historical and Comparative Perspective

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Learning objectives

The BIP series of lectures Principles and values of European Law: a historical and comparatistic perspective is a new and innovative form of teaching that was recently introduced within the ERASMUS+ program. Students and teachers of three Universities from three different european countries will participate: Bicocca (Italy), Salzburg (Austria) and Valencia (Spain). The foreign teachers are Professor J.M. Rainer and il Prof. A. Valino.
This is a course of great current relevance, dedicated to the in-depth analysis, of some founding principles and values of European law, through an international, historical and comparative perspective.
The duration of the course is 21 hours, 11 of which will be exclusively online and 10 hours on-site at our University (the students from Valencia and Salzburg will come to Milan). The lectures will be held within two weeks, most probably in two blocks of 3 days each. For successful participation, students will receive 3 CFU/ECTS.
The BIP is a new kind of course, with regard to its content, its setting and the presence and interaction of students and teachers from three different universities. It proposes an innovative way of teaching, beyond ordinary forms, which is increasingly essential for the training of future European jurists. It is also an Erasmus course and this would allow, even those who have not been able and will not be able to carry out a period of study abroad, to gain international experience for their curriculum. In the case of students who have already been abroad within the Erasmus program or who will depart in the next few semesters in that context, it is an interesting new Erasmus experience to add to their course.
The course will be held in Italian.
INTERESTED STUDENTS MUST FIRST CONTACT THE PROFESSOR AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: mariagrazia.rizzi@unimib.it. Please write as soon as possible.

Contents

.Study of some of the most significant principles and founding values of European private law, through the study of their origin and evolution in the various legal systems and in the various harmonization and unification projects.

Detailed program

Each of the lecturers will deepen the study of some fundamental principles and values of European law. The specific background and experience of the different professors will allow for a broad vision of the topics covered, offering specific study approaches and analyses. Among others, the principles of fairness, humanity, contractual autonomy and good faith will be examined. The analysis of the different principles and values will be carried out through the direct study of the source texts.

Prerequisites

Teaching methods

Most of the lessons will be held in an interactive, seminar-like style, strongly dedicated to the exegetical analysis of a variety of selected legal sources. The goal is to provide an incentive for students to actively participate, stimulating textual analysis and the formulation of interpretative hypotheses based thereon.

Assessment methods

At the end of the course, a short in-depth report will be prepared.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

There are no reference texts, students will use materials indicated in class.

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