



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Introduction To Civil Law - 2

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#### Learning objectives

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Private Law for the 2nd Group of the three-year Degree Course "Marketing, Communication and Global Markets" Academic Year 2023-2024.

Learning objectives.

Acquire an overview of the Italian Legal system in the framework of the European Union 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.

#### Contents

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 civil 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.

## **Detailed program**

The course consists of n. 9 cfu and the teaching period is in the whole Academic Year, distributed over both semesters.

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. The law of property. Real and personal property. Real estate. Goods. Possession.
5. Law of obligation: sources, kinds and discipline.
6. Fundamental principles of contract law
7. Contract law: formation, requirement, effects. Void, voidable or unenforceable contract.
8. Contractual remedies, breach of the contract.
9. Tort law
10. Consumers' law

## **Prerequisites**

The course has no prerequisites.

## **Teaching methods**

Classroom lectures, in Italian language (72 academic hours, including 32 lectures given by G. Tassoni and 40 by G. Pongelli).

During the Course, Giorgia Tassoni is in the classroom as an assistant professor for the Lectures given by Prof. Giacomo Pongelli. After each lesson, Giorgia Tassoni is available for Student reception in her Office U7-4095. In case of inaccessibility of the 4th floor in Building U7, because of Renovation works, it's possible to reach Giorgia Tassoni in the Central Library, 2nd floor, Building U6. In that case, to find the assigned location, it's suggested to call 335-5739761 (mobile number). Appointments for Student reception can also be made by writing to

giorgia.tassoni@unimib.it.

The Course is on-Campus and it is not designed to be on-line.

Nevertheless, some lectures could be held in "Emergency Remote Teaching" in case of shift-planning for the classroom time management, due to Building renovation works. In the first Semester, there's no Student reception after the remote Lectures: October 4th, 2023; October 18th, 2023; November 29th, 2023; December 13th, 2023 (cancelled); January 10th, 2024.

## **Assessment methods**

The final exam is oral, at the end of the course. No mid-term exams during the course.

Students should be able to demonstrate their knowledge of private law and the use of a correct juridical language.

Prof. Giacomo Pongelli and Dr. Giorgia Tassoni are component of the same examination board, so that each Student is called for a unique test on Private Law without any subdivision into modules.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

- V. FRANCESCHELLI, Diritto privato, ninth ed., Milano, Giuffr , 2022
- Italian Civil Code, Constitution and principal Laws.
- as for Brexit and the Private Law, useful reading materials can be found in G. TASSONI, Aggiornamenti 2020 di diritto privato con nozioni elementari di diritto d'autore (series Biblioteca Aurelio Donato Candian) Torino, Giappichelli, 2022.

## **Semester**

The teaching period is in the whole Academic Year 2023-2024, distributed over both semesters.

## **Teaching language**

Italian.

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

QUALITY EDUCATION

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