UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Civil Law - 1

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Learning objectives

• Acquire elementary notions of Italian civil Law.

• Acquire an overview of the Italian Legal System

• Knowledge of the basic principles of the Italian civil system.

• Knowledge of the structure and fundamental principles of the Italian Civil Code. Acquire the connection between the law ant the practical applications of the juridical rule.

• Develop a basic ability to analyze a rule of law.

• Acquire the capability to analyses the application of the rule of law in specific cases, with reference to case law.

Contents

The course is structured as an introduction to Italian Private Law and to the fundamental principles of the Italian Civil Code. References on the implementation of EC law in Italy.

Basic notion of the historical formation of the Italian Civil code Fundamental principles of family law, succession, property law, contract law, tort law and consumer law.

Detailed program

• Basic notion of the historical formation of the Italian Civil code.

• Basic notion of the Influence of EU Law and comparative law.

• The Civil Code.

• Law of persons. Family law. Marriage. Filiation and adoption. Civil unions and domestic partnerships.

• Law of successions. Will.

• The law of property. Real and personal property. Real estate. Goods. Possession.

• Law of obligation: sources, kinds and discipline.

• Fundamental principles of contract law

• The law of contract: formation, requirement, effects. Void, voidable or unenforceable contract. Breach of contract. Remedies. Promises. Negotiable instruments.

• Main contracts. Sale. Lease. Agency. Carriage. Mandate. Deposit. Etc.

• Consumer law and contracts. Consumer protection

• The law of torts. Action in tort and action in contract. Damages.

• Commercial law (overview).

• An overview of the Italian notion of enterprise and of the Italian business organizations.

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

Traditional lectures

Assessment methods

The final exam is oral. An intermediate written test is expected. Overall, the examination, in the indicated phases, consists in the demonstration, by the candidate, of the knowledge of the fundamental institutes of private law. In addition, the candidate is required, both in writing and oral form, of adequate legal terminology.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

- P. PERLINGIERI, ***Manuale di Diritto Civile***, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, latest edition.

and

- Codice Civile, *a cura di G. Perlingieri e M. Angelone*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2023.

Semester

First year. First semester.

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

REDUCED INEQUALITIES