UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Civil Law - 1

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Learning objectives

Private Law for the 1st Group of the three-year Degree Course "Economics and Business Administration" - Academic Year 2024-2025.

Objective of the course is to acquire an 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.

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 and the practical applications of the juridical rule
- Develop a basic ability to analyze a rule of law
- Acquire the capability to analyze 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.

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.

Detailed program

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) 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, of Explanation Teaching (72 academic hours) with powerpoint presentations.
24 lectures, 3 hours each. Eventual distance learning will not exceed 30% of the total amount.
Student reception is after each class, or by appointment writing to mauro.paladini@unimib.it or giacomo.pongelli@unimib.it.

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 the key private law institutes and the use of a correct and accurate juridical terminology.
Exam will consist in a discussion on the topics covered during classes and on everything included in the suggested textbook.
Prof. Mauro Paladini and Prof. Giacomo Pongelli are both members of the same examination board, each Student is called for a unique oral test on Private Law without any subdivision into modules.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

- Required an updated textbook: V. FRANCESCHELLI, *Diritto privato*, ninth ed., Milano, Giuffré Lefebvre, 2022 (ALL)
- Required an updated Italian Civil Code, Constitution and principal Laws
- Digital platform, including case studies, learning maps and self-assessment material: www.giappichelliedu.it

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