UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Private and Business Law - 1

2425-2-E3303M012-T1

Learning objectives

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• Acquire elementary notions of Italian Civil and Commercial 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

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The course is structured as an introduction to Italian Private and Commercial 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

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• 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

Study of Public Law

Teaching methods

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Lectures in face-to-face and remote mode as follows:

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In-person lectures (classroom): 44 hours (fourteen lectures)
Remote lessons in asynchronous mode (Webex // e-learning) hours: 10 (four lessons)
Remote exercises in synchronous mode (Webex // e-learning) hours: 9 (three lessons)
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The activities will also be divided into delivery and interactive mode as follows:

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Didactics in delivery mode (DE): 40 hours
Didactics in interactive mode (DI): 23 hours
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Assessment methods

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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 and Commerciale Law. In addition, the candidate is required, both in writing and oral form, of adequate legal terminology.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

F. Galgano, Diritto privato, Cedam, 2022 o, in alternativa
P. Perlinglieri, Istituzioni di Diritto civile, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2024

Study platform with case studies, concept maps and self-assessment quizzes:
www.giappichelliedu.it

Semester

First semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

REDUCED INEQUALITIES