



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

International Criminal Procedure

2526-4-A5810089

Learning objectives

Help the student to develop a "negative capability" (intended as the ability to work under uncertainties) and the ability to contextualize (which means to correctly order judicial measures and individual rights); these two techniques are indispensable to all legal operators.

Contents

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Prerequisites

No specific prerequisites are required: just basic knowledge of the law and of the criminal procedure.

Teaching methods

In order to reach the educational goals one must study the subject through the 'living law system' (examination of cases and jurisprudence). Lectures and practical cases (DE and DI).

Assessment methods

Oral examination

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. C. MELONI, Giustizia universale?, il Mulino, 2025
2. S. BUZZELLI – M. DE PAOLIS – A. SPERANZONI, La ricostruzione giudiziale dei crimini nazifascisti in Italia. Questioni preliminari, Giappichelli, Torino, 2012 (un capitolo a scelta).

Sustainable Development Goals

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