UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Diritto Privato

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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

Teaching methods

In-person and remote lectures possibly as follows:

1. In-person lectures (classroom): 24 hours
2. Remote lectures in asynchronous mode (Webex // e-learning) hours: 12

The activities will, in addition, be conducted in delivery and interactive mode according to proportions to be determined.

Assessment methods

The final examination is oral. Intermediate tests may be scheduled, again in the oral mode. Overall, the examination, at the stages indicated, consists of the candidate's demonstration of knowledge of the fundamental institutes of Private Law. In addition, the candidate is required to master the Italian language as well as the appropriate legal terminology.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

P. Perlingieri, Handbook of Civil Law, ESI, latest edition. V. Franceschelli, Private Law, Giuffrè, latest edition.
Study platform with case studies, concept maps and self-assessment quizzes: www.giappichelli.edu.

Semester

Second semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

QUALITY EDUCATION