UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Civil Law - 2

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Learning objectives

Created on June 4th, 2025
Private Law for the 2nd Group of the three-year Degree Course " Economics, Banking and Finance" - Academic Year 2025-2026 - University of Milano-Bicocca.
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 basic 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.
References on the implementation of EU law in Italy,
Basic notion of the historical formation of the Italian Civil code Fundamental principles of family law, succession, property law, contract law, Consumer law and tort law - High Tech Law - AI.

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. Adoption.
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.
An overview of Commercial law
An overview of the Italian notion of enterprise and of the Italian business organizations.
EU Private High Tech Digital Law
New Digital Goods and Services - Digital Contracts - Personal Data Protection - AI -ISP Liabilities

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

Class lectures in italian language of Explanation Teaching (72 academic hours, including 24 lectures given by Prof. Emilio Tosi and 48 given by Dr. Giorgia Tassoni).
During the Course, Dr. Giorgia Tassoni is in the classroom as an assistant professor for the Lectures given by Prof. Emilio Tosi.
Prof. Emilio Tosi is available for Student reception at the end of the Lecture or by appointment.
After each lesson, Dr. Giorgia Tassoni is available for Student reception in the classroom. Appointments for Student reception can also be made by writing to giorgia.tassoni@unimib.it.

Assessment methods

The final exam is oral at the end of the course, without any mid-term exam during the course.
The candidate must demonstrate a good knowledge of the key private law institutes and the Civil Code. A preliminary mnemonic study of the basic notions and definitions is also required. Institutions of private law must be presented with accurate terminology. The student must be able to explain the rules and problems that pertain to the main institutes of private law.
Prof. Emilio Tosi and Dr. Giorgia Tassoni are component of the same examination board, so that each Student is called for a unique test on Private Law without any subdivision into modules

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Required:
VINCENZO FRANCESCHELLI, Diritto privato, Milano, Giuffrè Lefebvre (the most recent Edition).
EMILIO TOSI, Circolazione dei dati personali tra contratto e responsabilità, Milano, Giuffrè Lefebvre, 2023.
Required an updated Civil Code.
As for the impact of Brexit on Private Law, especially in the field of Financial Infrastructure, useful reading materials can be found in G. TASSONI, Aggiornamenti 2020 di diritto privato con nozioni elementari di diritto d'autore (series Biblioteca Aurelio Donato Candian) Torino, Giappichelli, 2022, specifically page 22 ff.

Semester

First Semester of the first Year

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE