



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Diritto Privato Comparato

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Learning objectives

The course aims to provide students with the knowledge required to analyze the formants of different legal systems and the rules applied to certain institutions of private law in other jurisdictions, as well as to introduce the comparative methodology useful for the study of law.

In particular, students will be expected to achieve the following:

A) Knowledge and understanding:

To become familiar with the sources of various legal systems and assess the major differences, as well as the role of formants within the legal systems under examination.

B) Applying knowledge and understanding:

To independently research legal sources across different systems using the tools provided by comparative law and to reason based on the acquired knowledge.

C) Making judgments:

To develop the ability to compare the different solutions adopted by the legal systems being studied.

D) Communication skills:

To present rules and legal solutions with reference to the characteristics of various legal systems, using appropriate technical language.

E) Learning skills:

To acquire the tools necessary to independently analyze sources and key rules of different legal systems and to conduct comparative analysis of the solutions they apply.

Contents

The course is designed to introduce students to the study of legal systems, with a particular focus on the core components of the Western Legal Tradition, notably the common law systems (primarily English and North American) and civil law systems (primarily Italian and French). The course will also include brief references to legal systems outside the Western Legal Tradition.

This analytical framework will be developed through the application of comparative legal methodology. Special attention will be devoted to the current structure of sources of private law and to the circulation of legal models across jurisdictions. The course also aims to provide foundational knowledge of key legal concepts, including: contract law, tort liability, trusts, and property-related legal relationships.

Detailed program

Prerequisites

Teaching methods

Assessment methods

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Sustainable Development Goals

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