UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Civil Law - 1

2627-1-E1808M002-T1

Learning objectives

Acquire sn overview of the Italian Legal system and acquire knowledge of the fundamental principles of the Italian civil law.

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.

In Economics, Private Law course aims to give juridical knowledge to understand the importance and limits of private autonomy, both in social life and in a business activity.

Contents

The course is structured as an introduction to Italian Private Law and to the fundamental principles of the Italian Civil Code.

Principal source of law in Italian civil system is the Civil code. Classes aims to study, mainly, the italian civile code and the most important laws.

Basic notion of the historical formation of the Italian Civil code. Fundamental principles of Personal rights - Property law - Obligations - Contract law - Tort Law - Consumer Law - Family law - Succession.

Detailed program

The course consists of n. 9 cfu and the teaching period is in the second semester of the Academic Year.

The program is on the following main topics:

1) Introduction to the Italian civil law system (structure of the Italian civil code and relationships of the code with other sources of Italian civil law). Historical overview of the Italian constitutional system. Civil law sources. Hierarchy of sources. Implementation of EU law in Italy.

2) Subjects of italian civil law

3) Law of persons. Family law.

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5) The law of property. Real and personal property. Real estate. Goods. Possession.

6) Law of obligation: sources, kinds and discipline.

7) Fundamental principles of contract law

8) Contract law: formation, requirement, effects. Void, voidable or unenforceable contract.

9) Contractual remedies, breach of the contract.

10) Tort law

11) Consumers' law

Prerequisites

The course has no prerequisites.

Teaching methods

Classroom lectures, in italian language, with powerpoint presentations.

Assessment methods

The final exam is oral, at the end of the course. No mid-term exams during the course.

Students should be able to demonstrate their knowledge of private law and the use of a correct juridical language.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

(i) Vincenzo Franceschelli, Diritto privato, Milano, Giuffrè Lefebvre, 2022;
(iii) Codice Civile aggiornato (Di Majo - Giuffrè Lefebvre oppure De Nova - Zanichelli).

Supplementary readings

(ii) Emilio Tosi, Diritto Privato delle Nuove Tecnologie Digitali, Milano, Giuffrè Lefebvre, 2026;

(ii) Giorgia Tassoni, Aggiornamenti 2020 di diritto privato con nozioni elementari di diritto d'autore (Volume n. 3 della Biblioteca Aurelio Donato Candian) Torino, Giappichelli, 2022, pag. 22 ss. riguardo all'impatto della Brexit sul diritto privato, in particolare nel settore delle Infrastrutture Finanziarie.

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