



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

Istituzioni di Diritto Romano - A-L

2627-1-LMG01A002-AL

Learning objectives

The specific objectives of the course are:

1. To gain an understanding of the foundations of Roman private law and to comprehend the historical dimension of law, as a human creation, within different social structures.
2. To understand and master legal terminology, and to be able to apply conceptual categories to practical cases from the past or the present.
3. To develop independent judgement through an understanding of the roots of current fundamental legal principles, so as to recognise Roman law as a valuable scientific tool for independently and critically seeking the solutions that societies continue to demand in increasingly diverse contexts.
4. To develop effective and precise legal communication skills, including in relation to practical cases.
5. To develop the ability to learn independently, to study the assigned texts critically, and to critically seek solutions to the cases and discussions presented in class.

Contents

Law is a human creation that develops throughout history. Over a period of more than a thousand years, Roman jurists shaped the law into a technical and argumentative discipline aimed at resolving concrete legal disputes. Many of the categories, terminology and methods employed by contemporary lawyers have their roots in Roman legal experience. Accordingly, this course examines the principal categories of Roman private law from both a historical and a systematic perspective.

The course covers the sources of law, civil procedure and the system of legal facts and legal transactions, obligations, property and possessio, succession and Donations

The course adopts a process-oriented perspective and emphasises the argumentative method developed by Roman jurists. Indeed, civil procedure and legal actions provide a privileged key to understanding the formation and evolution of legal concepts and institutions.

Detailed program

Sources of Law.
Civil Procedure.
Persons.
Legal Facts and Legal Transactions.
Things, Possession, Ownership, Rights in rem.
Obligations and Their Sources.
Succession and Donations.

Prerequisites

A good command of the Italian language.

Teaching methods

The course is taught in Italian and consists of 36 two-hour-in person lectures, held three times a week, supported, where appropriate, by multimedia teaching materials.

Only if necessary, up to 7 two-hour lectures may be delivered remotely, either synchronously or asynchronously, in order to address exceptional circumstances. Students will be informed in advance.

Attendance is strongly recommended, as is active participation in class and in the optional study groups and practical case-discussion sessions.

Students are required to study the prescribed textbook (or another textbook agreed upon with the professor).

Assessment methods

Assessment is based on a face-to-face oral examination for all students. The examination consists of an oral discussion of the topics covered in the course and is intended to assess students' accuracy and command of legal terminology, their ability to identify the historical and logical relationships between the legal institutions studied and the achievement of the intended learning outcomes.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

A. Lovato, S. Puliatti, L. Solidoro, *Profili di diritto privato romano*, Giappichelli, 2024.

Students may use an alternative textbook, subject to prior approval by the professor.

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