



General information	
Academic subject	Civil Procedural Law 1 (A-L)
Degree course	LMG
Academic Year	4th
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	9
DSS	GIUR-12/A Civil procedural law
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	2 nd semester from 16/2/2026 to 22/5/2026
Attendance	Strongly recommended

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<i>Knowledge of the general principles of civil proceedings as well as of the specific discipline of the ordinary trial in first degree</i>
Course prerequisites	<i>Fundamentals of private law; Constitutional law</i>
Contents	<i>The fundamental principles and general provisions. Contentious jurisdiction and actions of cognition; the civil procedure and the Constitution; the judicial claim and the defendant's defenses; the judge and judicial offices; the public prosecutor; connections between actions and processes; the parties and their legal representatives; proceedings with multiple parties; modifications concerning the parties; procedural acts; procedural costs. Mediation and assisted negotiation; the introductory phase of the first-instance trial; the hearing of the case; the regulation of third-party intervention; the investigating judge; evidentiary instruction; individual means of proof; the conclusion of the trial with a decision; the conclusion of the trial without a decision; summary orders; default, suspension, and interruption of the trial; simplified cognition procedure; proceedings before the justice of the peace; res judicata and the authority of judgments; correction of judicial rulings; appeals in general; the appeal; the cassation appeal; jurisdictional regulation; revocation; third-party opposition.</i>
Books and bibliography	<i>BALENA G., Diritto processuale civile, 7a ed., Bari, 2025, ed. Cacucci, vol. I (full); F.P. Luiso, Diritto processuale civile, 14° ed., Milano, ed. Giuffrè, vol. I (full).</i> <i>BALENA G., Diritto processuale civile, 7a ed., Bari 2025, 7° ed. Cacucci, vol. II, (full); F.P. Luiso, Diritto processuale civile, 14° ed., Milano, ed. Giuffrè, vol. II (full).</i>
Additional materials	<i>Since this is a matter of positive law, it is essential to use a code of civil procedure that is as up to date as possible</i>

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
225	66	6	153
ECTS			
Teaching strategy		<i>Conventional teaching methodology, assisted by the use of slides (PowerPoint), made available to all students, and exercises relating to procedural documents</i>	
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:		The student will first acquire adequate knowledge of the concepts and general institutions of the civil trial, through a critical analysis of the different doctrinal and jurisprudential orientations, and then move on to the examination of the discipline relating to the ordinary trial of first instance and the simplified trial.	
Applying knowledge and understanding on:		The student should be able to orient himself in the drafting of an arraignment.	
Soft skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> The student will be able to understand the connections between the various institutes and evaluate the choice of the most correct procedural model for the judicial protection of the contested right. • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The student will acquire mastery of the specific technical-legal language in civil procedural matters, largely common to other procedural disciplines • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The student will be able to independently research and interpret the regulatory sources relating to civil proceedings, even external to the civil procedure code 	

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	<i>single oral examination</i>
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> Ability to fully illustrate the essential notions of civil procedural law, with particular regard to the general provisions of the code and the ordinary or simplified first instance trial • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> Ability to understand the rationale of the different institutes and to offer examples • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> Ability to formulate personal assessments or opinions on controversial issues. • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Ability to fully illustrate an institution through correct technical legal language • <i>Communication skills</i> Mastery of legal language and correct use of examples and connections • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Ability to make systematic connections between different institutes

<p>Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark</p>	<p><i>The exam takes place orally and includes three to four questions on rather broad topics.</i></p> <p><i>The vote is expressed in thirtieths.</i></p> <p><i>For the attribution of the final grade, the level of preparation achieved in accordance with the aforementioned criteria will be taken into account and, in line with the expected learning outcomes, the different levels of preparation will lead to different judgments: excellent (30/30 with honours), very good (28/29), good (25/27), satisfactory (21/24), sufficient (18/20). The honours are awarded on the basis of the previous unanimous consent of the examination committee in case of high-quality performance.</i></p>
<p>Additional information</p>	