

General information	
Academic subject	Private law (M/Z)
Degree course	L-36 - Political Sciences
Academic Year	1
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	8
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	I semester (september 2022-december 2022)
Attendance	Not compulsory, but strongly recommended

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Syllabus	
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	<p>The student will acquire a solid wealth of technical and methodological knowledge in private law; will be able to use the legal lexicon and to grasp the systematic and axiological connections between the institutions of private law. The student will achieve autonomy in the search for regulatory sources and in the systematic interpretation of the same, in light of the concrete interests at stake, in view of the solution of practical cases from an interdisciplinary perspective.</p> <p>Among the ways in which the expected capabilities are verified, we note the analysis of cases, dealt with by national, international and European doctrine and jurisprudence.</p>
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	<p>One is required good knowledge of the Italian language and possession of an adequate learning and reasoning skills. Knowledge is also useful of the Constitution of the Italian Republic (in particular, in the matter of principles and fundamental rights and of rights and obligations of citizens).</p> <p>The passing of the IUS/01 Private Law exam must precede the exams belonging to the scientific-disciplinary sectors: IUS/07 Italian and European Labour law, IUS/07 Industrial relations.</p>
<b>Contents</b>	<p>The course will focus on the introductory notions and the fundamental principles of private law. In particular, we will proceed with the analysis of the sources of private law, the identification of the different types of facts, acts and legal effects, the study of the subjects (natural and legal persons), of the legal subjective situations (existential, real, possessory, credit and debit, guarantee), negotiation and contractual autonomy, civil liability.</p>
<b>Books and bibliography</b>	A private law manual (latest edition) chosen by the student.
<b>Additional materials</b>	The Program study requires consultation of a civil code updated and accompanied by the main regulatory sources.

Work schedule	

Total	Lectures	Hands on (seminars)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
<b>Hours</b>			
200	56	8	136
<b>ECTS</b>			
8	7	1	
<b>Teaching strategy</b>		<p>The method with which to deal with the study of the discipline, and which will be followed by the teacher during the lectures, implies in addition to the analysis of private institutions, through the continuous consultation of the regulatory sources (primarily the civil code), also the ability understanding of them. This involves the development of a critical and systematic reasoning capacity around the topics dealt with, as well as the expository mastery of concepts.</p> <p>Lectures, supplementary seminars, including interdisciplinary ones, and exercises on “case studies”.</p> <p>The teaching will be delivered in blended learning mode (mixed, frontal and distance teaching).</p>	
<b>Expected learning outcomes</b>			
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>		The student acquires the fundamental notions concerning the main institutions of civil law and the essential discipline of the same by attending, not compulsory but highly recommended, teaching activities, organized in lectures, supplementary seminars, including interdisciplinary, and exercises on “case studies”.	
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>		The student is able to understand the complexity of the civil issues submitted to him and to interpret the main laws and private legal institutions, on the basis of the knowledge acquired during the educational activities, in order to apply them to the concrete case, with particular regard to the protection of weak subjects, through the use of an appropriate legal lexicon.	
<b>Soft skills</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Making judgements:</i> the student is able to understand and properly use the technical-legal terminology; is able to distinguish, within a text or a discourse, the parts that describe regulatory elements from those that offer their interpretation; knows how to operate the appropriate systematic and axiological connections between the various institutions of civil law and transdisciplinary between the various disciplines covered by the course of study.</li> <li>• <i>Communication:</i> the student is able to understand the structure and function of the main institutions of civil law; knows how to apply the knowledge acquired to solve non-complex practical cases; acquires the basic knowledge for learning the legal disciplines related to private law that he will have to deal with in the degree course (eg, Labor law).</li> <li>• <i>Lifelong learning skills:</i> the course aims to introduce the study of private law, offering a critical and problematic view of the matter, inspired to respect for constitutional and European legality and by the centrality of the value of the person.</li> <li>• <i>Working in groups:</i> students attending the seminars will be asked to coordinate with other people, including those of different cultures and</li> </ul>	

	professional specializations, integrating skills and forming a working group for the analysis and comment of cases and jurisprudential sources.
<b>Assessment and feedback</b>	
Methods of assessment	It is required to the candidate to show, in the oral exam, systematic and analytical learning of principles, rules and of the institutes of private law, according to the Italian-European system sources. Oral exam only.
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Knowledge and understanding on:</i> students should have the ability to analyze and synthesize information, i.e. to acquire, organize and reformulate data and knowledge from different sources. Attending students will be invited, during the seminar and during the examination, to grasp and summarize the meaning of some judgments of jurisprudence, in turn an expression of synthesis between the description of the case in point of the judicial order and the reasons for the decision.</li> <li>• <i>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</i> students must have the ability to solve problems, that is to apply what they have learned to a concrete case, selecting the knowledge that allows them to solve it in the most appropriate way. Attending students will apply, in the analysis of legal problems and concrete cases agreed with the teacher, the method and argumentative techniques studied.</li> <li>• <i>Making judgements:</i> students must be able to formulate judgments independently, i.e. interpret information with a critical sense and make consequent decisions. Attending students will have to take a stand on the adequacy and reasonableness of the judicial orders examined.</li> <li>• <i>Communication skills:</i> students must be able to communicate effectively, to transmit information and ideas in a clear and formally correct way, expressing them in adequate terms with respect to specialist or non-specialist interlocutors in the sector. Attending students, during seminars and exercises, will be invited to speak with the teacher on the solutions adopted.</li> <li>• <i>Lifelong learning skills:</i> students must be able to recognize their own gaps and identify effective strategies aimed at acquiring new knowledge and skills.</li> </ul>
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<p>The final grade will be attributed through the assessment of the level of preparation demonstrated by the student during the examination in relation to each of the books of the civil code, on which every single question will focus, with particular regard to the subjects, to the legal situations of debt and credit, and negotiating autonomy.</p> <p>The vote will be expressed out of thirty (from 18/30 to 30/30 with honors). For the assignment of honors an ad hoc question will be formulated, through which the student will have to demonstrate a thorough and critical knowledge of a private law institute, as well as an excellent ability to argue on the links between the various branches of private law. Oral exam only.</p>
<b>Auxiliary teaching</b>	President: Prof. Francesco Di Giovanni; Components: Proff. Mauro Pennasilico, Ferdinando Parente, Salvatore Giuseppe Simone, Valeria Corriero; dott.ri Adriano Buzzanca, Serena Persia, Rocco Lombardi e Tiziana Perillo.