UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BARI ALDO MORO

DIPARTIMENTO DI GIURISPRUDENZA

COURSE OF STUDY: LMG – SSG

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2025-2026

ACADEMIC SUBJECT: Private Law

General information	
Year of the course	*First*
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	*annual (1° semester from 1/10/2025 to 16/12/2025) – (2° semester from 16/02/2026 to 22/05/2026)*
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	12
SSD	*Private Law - GIUR-01/A*
Language	*Italian*
Mode of attendance	*optional*

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
300	*96*	*0*	*204*
CFU/ETCS			
12			

Learning Objectives	*The course aims to provide students with the fundamental notions of private law*
Course prerequisites	*No prior knowledge is required*

Teaching strategie	*Conventional teaching methodology: lectures and seminars.* *Use of multimedia tools*
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	The students must acquire knowledge of the institutions of private law and the ability to understand legal issues.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	The course allows you to acquire the ability to analyze the discipline of private law and apply it to the specific case.
Soft skills	• *Making informed judgments and choices* *The student must be able to independently identify the structure and function of private law institutions.* • *Communicating knowledge and understanding* *The student must acquire skills that enable him to adequately formulate the legal argument.* • *Capacities to continue learning*

	The student must acquire skills that allow him to understand the discipline of private law and evaluate its scope in applied law
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	*General part. Private law and the legal system. The sources of private law. Codification and the main European codes. The interpretation of regulatory texts. The effectiveness of legal rules. The effectiveness of rules in transnational relations. Subjective situations and legal relationships. The protection of subjective legal situations.* *1) The subjects. Physical person. Personality rights. The entities. The capacity of institutions. Non-economic entities. Administrative controls of institutions.* *2) The family. The marriage. Non-marital families. Legal separation. Dissolution of marriage. Family property regime and family business. Filiation relationships. Adoption and temporary foster care of minors.* *3) Succession following a death. Donations.* *4) Goods, real rights and possession. Real things, goods and rights. The property. The purchase of the property. The loss of property. The actions in defense of property. Real rights over other people's property. Communion. The condominium in the buildings. Possession.* *5) Obligations. Sources and general regulation of obligations. The ways of extinguishing obligations other than fulfillment. The circulation of credit. Subjective changes in the passive side of the mandatory relationship. Personal guarantees. Other acts or facts are sources of obligations.* *6) General regulation of contracts. The contract. The requirements of the contract. The conclusion of the contract. Constraints, unilateral and bilateral, in the formation of the contract. The content of the contract. The cause of the contract. The form of the contract. The accidental elements of the contract. The interpretation of the contract. The effects of the contract. Representation. The simulation. The defects of consensus. The invalidity of the contract. Termination of the contract. Termination of the contract. Consumer contracts.* *7) Typical and atypical contracts. General notions.* *8) Payment titles. Bills of exchange and checks.* *9) Civil liability. Functions and general discipline. Structure of civil liability. Special liability regimes. Unjust damage. Compensable damage. Tools for protecting the injured party.* *10) The companies. General notions.* *11) Protection of rights. Judicial protection of rights. The transcription. Heritage as collateral and causes of pre-emption. The means of preserving the asset guarantee. Prescription and forfeiture.*
Texts and readings	*Diritto privato, edited by E. GABRIELLI, Giappichelli, Torino, latest edition.* *(the topics indicated above in the program must be studied)* *It is also absolutely essential, for attending lectures and seminars as well as for exam preparation, to use a Civil Code accompanied by the most important special laws (in the most up-to-date edition).*
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	

Assessment	
Assessment methods	*Verification of learning is carried out through an oral exam*
Assessment criteria	*The evaluation takes place based on the following criteria:* *Knowledge and understanding* *Applying knowledge and understanding* *Autonomy of judgment* *Communicating knowledge and understanding* *Communication skills* *Capacities to continue learning*

Final exam and grading criteria	*Oral examination.* *1) During the exam, the actual acquisition by the student of the knowledge and skills described in the "Training objectives and expected learning outcomes" section is ascertained.* *2) The final evaluation, as always, is formulated with a vote out of thirty. The exam is considered passed when the mark is greater than or equal to 18. The different levels of preparation will lead to different judgements: excellent (30/30 cum laude), very good (28/29), good (25/27), fair (21/24), sufficient (18/20).*
Further information	