

General Information	
Academic subject	Forensic communication
Degree course	Jurisprudence
ECTS credits	6 CFU/ ECTS
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

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ECTS credits details	Area	SSD	CFU/ETCS
Basic teaching activities	Philosophy of right	IUS/20	6

Class schedule	
Period	II semester
Year	IV
Type of class	Lectures . Laboratory activities . Exercises

Time management	
Hours	150 hours (6 Cfu x 25 hours)
In-class study hours	48 hours of frontal teaching (6 cfu x 8 hours)
Out-of-class study hours	90 hours individual study (6 cfu x 15 hours)

Academic calendar	
Class begins	April 2022
Class ends	May 26, 2022

Syllabus	
Prerequisites/requirements	Basic knowledge of legal philosophy, constitutional, civil, and criminal law
Expected learning outcomes	<p>- <i>Knowledge and Understanding</i> The course aims to encourage the acquisition by students of the fundamental techniques of understanding and analysis of the regulatory text aimed at its interpretative potential.</p> <p>- <i>Applied Knowledge and Understanding</i> The student will have to acquire logical reasoning skills in the legal argumentation based on legal texts to be applied.</p> <p>- <i>Autonomy of Judgment</i> The course also intends to encourage full awareness in the construction of an autonomous argument aimed at the resolution of a case.</p> <p>- <i>Communication Skills</i> The student will have to achieve awareness of the typicality of the normative language for an effective written or oral communication in the forensic field, also to be conveyed through modern telematic channels.</p> <p>- <i>Ability to Learn</i> The course also aims to provide students with a more mature ability in the mastery of interpretive and constructive arguments to apply them in legal reasoning.</p>

Contents	The course aims to provide students with notions and tools suitable for a timely legal reasoning directed to the most effective exposition of their thesis in forensics. Moreover, the course will analyze the role and the peculiar characteristics of the legal argumentation, intended as a process through which a certain legal solution is justified instead of another one on the basis of the interpretation and application of the legal text to the concrete case.
Course program	Logic and legal argumentation. Indeterminacy, equivocation and vagueness of normative language. Interpretation and use of legal reasoning techniques. Legal construction. Interpretive arguments and constructive arguments. Argumentation and counter-argumentation. Forensic communication and persuasion. Evidential reasoning and its articulation. Forensic communication and drafting of trial documents. Constitutional interpretation in the construction of legal argumentation. Justification of judicial decisions and the use of judicial precedent.
Bibliography	- R. Guastini, Interpretare ed argomentare, Giuffr�, Milano 2011, parte I, capp. 1-4,7, parte II, parte III, nonch� capp. 1-3 della parte IV. A. Incampo, Metafisica del processo. Idee per una critica della ragione giuridica, Cacucci, Bari 2016, II ed., nelle parti indicate dal docente a lezione. Lettura : P. Ciocia, Linguaggio giuridico e scrittura delle buone regole nello stato di diritto in Quaderni del dipartimento Jonico, 7/2018 pp. 53 e ss.
Notes	
Teaching methods	The course will be conducted through lectures, exercises, laboratory activities
Assessment methods	Oral exam with references also to the activities of exercise carried out
Evaluation criteria	- <i>Knowledge and Ability to Understand:</i> Evaluation of the ability to understand the topics covered in the syllabus and the mastery of legal language in the oral examination. - <i>Applied knowledge and understanding:</i> Evaluation of the ability to correlate topics in a suitable logical-argumentative perspective. - <i>Autonomy of Judgment:</i> Evaluation of the ability to critically analyze the issues represented through oral exposition, as well as possible exercises preparatory to the final examination. - <i>Communication skills:</i> Assessment of language ownership in oral exposition. - <i>Learning skills:</i> Verification of the acquisition of the appropriate methodology in the exposition of the case and the argumentation in support of the thesis.
Further information	