

General information	
Academic subject	COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS
Degree course	Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza Laurea Triennale in scienze Giuridiche per l'Immigrazione, i diritti umani e l'interculturalità
Academic Year	Any one
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	First Semester - From 2022 September to 2022 December
Attendance	Not Compulsory

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Tutoring (time and day)	At the end of the lecture or by Microsoft Teams platform

Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	The objective of the course is: to provide students a good understanding of the basic concepts of comparative law and its methodologies; to introduce them to the study of legal traditions and illustrate the debate on the contraposition between common law and civil law.
Course prerequisites	No prior knowledge required
Contents	Comparative Law: aims and methods. Legal transplants. Legal families, legal systems The Western Legal Tradition. The Common Law Tradition. The rule of stare decisis. American Law. The sources of law. The Civil Law Tradition. The French and German Models. EU system and his influence on both original models of common law and civil law.
Books and bibliography	A. Somma , Introduzione al diritto comparato, Giappichelli Editore, last edition (Relating chapter III, the student will have to study only paragraphs n. 1 and n. 2).
Additional materials	

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
42	42		

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6	
Teaching strategy	
	The course consists of lectures held by the lecturer and it's is characterized by a broad involvement of students due to a constant interaction and moments dedicated to sharing the main themes taught.
Expected learning outcomes	
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o what has been learned by studying
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<p>The student will know distinguish the common law legal system from the civil law system.</p> <p>The course will enable the student to compare the rules that govern societies, and that in Western experience, are guaranteed by the State, taking into consideration sources of binding rules different from written law. The student will learn that a correct comparison must contemplate other formants, as case law and/or legal literature. The student will know that on internal law must be replaced by sensitivity to legal transplants and the perception of the factors that lead to the circulation of legal models.</p>
Soft skills	The course will enable the student to master the main categories of the subject by suitable legal language too

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	ORAL EXAMINATION
Evaluation criteria	<p>Students must reproduce the descriptive and argumentative lines learnt in the lectures and from the textbook. The interview is aimed at testing the students' knowledge of the subjects studied and their understanding. The assessment process aims to verify the students' degree of knowledge of the institutions, their ability to make comparative assessments of what has been learned and their ability to exemplify and re-elaborate the contents acquired. The evaluation will take place in thirty from 18 to 30.</p> <p>An exam is deemed to be passed successfully if the final grade is equal to or higher than 18/30</p>
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<p>Students must show the knowledge of the descriptive and argumentative lines learnt in the lectures and from the textbook.</p> <p>The interview is aimed at testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the students' knowledge of the subjects studied (features of the common law legal system and of the civil law system; influences of the EU Law system) and their understanding; -to verify the students' degree of knowledge of the topic debated during the lectures; -to verify their ability to exemplify and re-elaborate the contents acquired.
Additional information	