



## COURSE OF STUDY Law ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SUBJECT History of Roman Law

General information		
Year of the course		
Academic calendar (starting	I semester (from 9 september 2024 to 6 December 2024)	
and ending date)		
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	9 CFU	
SSD	IUS/18	
Language	Italian	
Mode of attendance	optional	

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etc.)	

Work schedule							
Hours							
Total	Lectures		(laboratory, ninars, field tr	• •	working	Out-of-c hours/ hours	lass study Self-study
225	72					153	
CFU/ETCS							
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Learning Objectives	
Course prerequisites	Being a first-year exam, there are no specific prerequisites other than those
	required for admission to the Study Programme.

Teaching strategie	Lectures, Active learning discussion sessions, workshops, seminars, small groups or team work. Use of multimedia tools (power point, etc.)
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	The course is intended as a reflection on the structures of the Communities, starting from the legal roots of Mediterranean society. Their models, based on the thinking of jureconsultes and the values of society, will be examined in both the diachronical and synchronic dimensions, in the temporal dimension and in the current projection.
Knowledge and understanding on:	have profound knowledge and understanding of the origins and development of constitutional structures, regulatory and procedural models of Roman legal





	experience, as well as the main dynamics of the interpretation and application	
	of legal rules, techniques and case-study methodologies developed by Roman	
	jurisprudence.	
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Applying knowledge and	understand and explain the different forms of government, procedural systems,	
understanding on:	and the production of law, including their effects on the European legal tradition	
Soft skills	demonstrate skills and ability to fully communicate the notions in their own way	
	using technical-juridical language. Mastery of argumentation techniques in	
	communicating opinions expressed.	
	- demonstrate capacity to read and understand other texts on the related topics.	
Syllabus		
Content knowledge	The roots of democracy and the state	
	Contemporary.	
	The roman experience.	
	Law. The sources of law.	
	The public res; the senatus; the comities.	
	Centrality of the people.	
	The city; citizenship; foreigners	
	Magistratures and collegiality. Imperium. Potestas, auctoritas.	
	Control of power. Censure; the tribunal.	
	The iurisdictio.	
	lurisprudentia.	
	Public iudicia and private iudicia.	
	The judgers.	
	The forms of the political organization: the kingdom, the republic, the	
	principality, the domain, the empire by the grace of God.	
	The certainty of law. The 'codifications'.	
	Man and community.	
Texts and readings	Man and environment (common goods and territory).  Preparation of the basic content of the course will require the study of one of	
rexts and readings	the following institutional manuals. As an indication, the following are	
	suggested (preferably in the latest edition available):	
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	V. ARANGIO RUIZ, Storia del diritto romano, Napoli, Jovene;	
	AA.VV., Lineamenti di storia del diritto romano, dir. M. Talamanca, Milano,	
	Giuffrè, (si omettano i paragrafi 24, 46, 49 - 52, 55 - 56, 74, 90, 94 - 96, 103 -	
	105, 108 - 114, 123 - 124, 130, 134 – 141);	
	103, 106 - 114, 123 - 124, 130, 134 - 141),	
	P. CERAMI, A. CORBINO, A. METRO, G. PURPURA, Roma e il diritto.	
	percorsi costituzionali, produzione normativa, assetti, memorie e tradizione	
	del pensiero fondante dell'esperienza giuridica occidentale, Napoli, Jovene;	
	AA.VV., Storia giuridica di Roma, a cura di A Schiavone, Torino, Giappichelli,	
	2016, solo le pagine da 5-59, da 73-143, da 205 a 294, da 307-318, da 371 a	
	436, da 481 a 494;	
	A.Petrucci, Corso di diritto pubblico romano. Ristampa emendata. Torino,	
	Giappichelli.	





	It will be necessary to integrate the preparation with: S. TAFARO, IUS HOMINUM CAUSA CONSITUTUM. UN DIRITTO A MISURA D'UOMO, Napoli, ESI, 2009 (I-II capitolo).
Notes, additional materials	Support material will be made available through the e-learning platform.
Repository	

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral examination of the topics, scheduled according to the teaching calendar
	However, students attending regularly will be able to take an intermediate test,
	possibly written, for the mere purpose of exam preparation.
Assessment criteria	The student undergoes an examination consisting of traditional questions
	asked to ascertain the effective acquisition of skills described in the "Expected
	Learning Outcomes" and "Content" sections.
Final exam and grading criteria	The final evaluation is a graded oral exam.
Further information	The degree theses will be assigned in compliance with the terms established by
	the didactic regulations, during approved receiving hours.