



COURSE OF STUDY: Law

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024/2025

ACADEMIC SUBJECT: Institutions of Private Law

General information	
Year of the course	1 st year
Academic calendar (starting and	2 nd semester (February 24, 2025-May 30, 2025)
ending date)	
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	12
SSD	IUS/01
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Recommended frequency

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Office Hours (and modalities:	
e.g., by appointment, on line,	
etc.)	

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

Learning Objectives	
Course prerequisites	No prerequisite

Teaching strategy	The course is divided into lectures that provide for the analysis of the individual
	sub-branches of institutions of private law.
Expected learning outcomes in	
terms of	
Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and understanding of private law and its main institutes. Knowledge
on:	and understanding of the interpretative and application dynamics of the relative
	standards.
Applying knowledge and	Ability to apply knowledge and understanding to individual profiles through
understanding on:	study and critical examination of relevant cases. Ability to bring the peculiar
	aspects of the discipline back to the system. Ability to propose solutions in the
	composition of conflicting interests. Evaluation and analysis of the reference
	regulatory framework.
Soft skills	Making informed judgments and choices
	Autonomous processing proven by problem solving skills. Ability to integrate



Texts and readings



knowledge and manage the complexity of information in order to make appropriate judgments. Communicating knowledge and understanding Ability to expose the acquired knowledge clearly and comprehensively and to adequately argue, using appropriate technical language. Capacities to continue learning Ability to reasonably and critically report the topics covered. Ability to identify the problem of law and the various solutions that can be envisaged. **Syllabus** The legal system: public law and private law. The sources of private law. Content knowledge The sources of european law: TEU, TFEU, regulations, directives, decisions, recommendations and opinions. The temporal effectiveness of the laws. Application and interpretation of the law. Conflicts of laws in space. Subjective legal situations: subjective rights. Legal relationship subjects: natural person and legal person. Legal and acting capacity. The interdiction, incapacitation and support administration. The rights of the personality. Legal relationship: goods. Influence of time on legal events: purchase of a right, prescription and forfeiture. The legal transaction, the legal fact and the non-negotiating act. Classifications of legal transaction. The renunciation. The elements of the legal transaction. Transaction advertising. Divergence between manifestation of will and inner will: impedimental error, physical violence, mental reserve, simulation. The vices of the will. Representation. The contract per person to be appointed. Indirect contract and fiduciary contract. Accidental elements of the transaction. Legal transaction interpretation. Legal transaction pathologies: nullity, voidability and ineffectiveness. Real rights: general characteristics. The property. Real rights of enjoyment: surface, emphyteusis, usufruct, use and housing, easements, communion and condominium, timeshare. Possession. Petitorial and possessory actions. Annunciation actions. Obbligations: concept of obbligation. Natural obbligations. Sources and elements of obbligations. Obbligations with multiple subjects. Genus and species obbligations. Pecuniary obligations. Simple, cumulative, alternative, optional obbligations. Voluntary credit guarantees: surety, promise of the fact of a third party, penalty clause, deposit. Subjective active and passive modifications of the compulsory relationship. Ways of extinction of the compulsory relationship. Mora credendi e debendi. Failure attributable and not attributable to the debtor. Civil unlawful act: tort or Aquila liability. Contractual and tort liability: distinctive characteristics. Generic guarantee and specific guarantee: legitimate causes of pre-emption. Legal means of preserving the creditor's asset guarantee. General contract theory. The preliminary contract. Contract assignment. The contractual negotiations. Contract formation process. The offer to the public. The option. The contract in favor of a third party. Pre-emption. The contracts for membership. Termination and termination of the contract. Unilateral promises. Obligations arising from the law. The family: marriage. The family property regime. Legitimate and natural filiation. The adoption. Separation and divorce. Maintenance obligation. The successions: concept of succession. Vocation and delation. Acceptance of the inheritance. Forced acceptance: hypothesis. Pending inheritance. Renunciation of inheritance. Separatio bonorum. The collation. Hereditary communion. Conjunctive or supportive vocation. Hereditatis petitio. Legitimate succession. Actio interrogatoria. The legate.

Succession necessary. The testamentary succession. The replacements. The

NIVARRA L. – RICCIUTO V. – SCOGNAMIGLIO C. (l. e.), Diritto privato.

donation. Transcription: real estate advertising.

Giappichelli: Torino;

Or

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	2) TORRENTE A. – SCHLESINGER P. (l. e.), Manuale di diritto privato.
	Giuffrè: Milano.
	Or
	3) ROPPO V. (l. e.), Diritto privato. Giappichelli: Torino.
	Special part:
	NANNA C. M. (2021), Accordi in vista del divorzio. Validità e legittimità degli atti
	dispositivi del patrimonio familiare. Pacini giuridica: Pisa.
Notes, additional materials	
Repository	

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral examination
Assessment criteria	Knowledge and understanding
	Knowledge of private law institutes within the European landscape, considering
	the most recent case law at national and EU level and consequent ability to learn
	relevant and current cases.
	Applying knowledge and understanding
	Detailed analysis of institutions of private law, combined with the problems
	highlighted by doctrine and jurisprudence.
	Autonomy of judgment
	Autonomous processing proven by problem solving skills. Ability to integrate
	knowledge and manage the complexity of information in order to make appropriate judgments.
	Communicating knowledge and understanding
	Ability to expose the acquired knowledge clearly and comprehensively and to
	adequately argue, using appropriate technical language.
	Communication skills
	Ability to be able to compare with other students and to face subsequent
	exams.
	Capacities to continue learning
	Ability to reasonably and critically report the topics covered. Ability to identify
	the problem of law and the various solutions that can be envisaged.
Final exam and grading criteria	The exam is oral, the evaluation is out of thirty and is passed with the
	achievement of the minimum mark of 18/30.
Further information	