



Syllabus

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| Academic Year | 2026/2027 |
| Program | Global Law |
| Course | Criminal Law |
| Term | I semester |
| Year | 3 |
| SSD | IUS/17 |
| Credits | 6 |

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The course aims to provide students with a comprehensive knowledge of the foundational principles and concepts of Italian criminal law as well as the basic notions set out by the ‘general part’ of the Italian Criminal Code. The overall goal is to equip students with the legal tools necessary to master the subject and to analyse some of the main offences set forth in the ‘special part’ of the Italian Criminal Code.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

They describe what a learner is expected to know, understand and be able to demonstrate after completion of a learning path.

Knowledge and understanding: Students will gain a thorough knowledge of the constitutional principles in criminal matters and the fundamental concepts related to the ‘general part’ of the Italian criminal law, being also able to interpret such concepts taking into account the relevant supranational and comparative regulatory framework.

Applying knowledge and understanding: Students will be able to interpret and apply to concrete cases the fundamental principles and concepts of the ‘general part’ of the Italian criminal law as well as to solve legal issues related to criminal law.

Making judgments: Students will gain the ability to evaluate legislative, doctrinal and case-law materials independently and to make critical judgements on the application of principles and fundamental categories to practical cases.

Communications Skills: Students will be able to use, either in writing or orally, the legal and technical vocabulary of criminal law, addressing the legal issues at hand with terminological accuracy and adapting the terms used to the context and to the interlocutor in the specific case.



Learning skills: The knowledge gained during the course will allow students to independently understand and interpret regulatory changes, new case law and scholars' approaches related to Italian criminal law.

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| Pre-requisites | Knowledge of the main principles and institutions of criminal law. |
| Course content | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Italian Criminal Law• General Principles• The Italian Criminal Code• The Offence• Criminal Attempt• Complicity in The Criminal Offence• Circumstances• Punishment• Main offences of Italian Criminal Code |
| Reference Books | Teaching materials on Luiss Learn. |
| Teaching Methods | Frontal lectures Case discussion |
| Assessment | Written assignment (30%) Moot court (30%) Final oral exam (40%) |
