



Syllabus

Academic Year	2024/2025
Program	Global Law
Course	History of Law
Term	I semester
Year	1
SSD	IUS/19
Credits	8

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The course aims to provide students with a solid knowledge of the fundamental aspects of the history of law in Europe, with a focus on the most important political and legal changes that occurred during the 20th century. Students will acquire the information and skills necessary to understand the historical roots of civil law and common law, also developing a critical view of different legal traditions.</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding: Students will have a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the main contours of European legal experience between the Middle Ages and the contemporary age.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Students will be able to analyze legal phenomena from a legal-historical perspective and develop an ability to examine comparative legal history as well as current global legal trends and changes.</p> <p>Making judgements: Students will be able to understand, including through the development of independent critical ability, the foundations of legal systems and current trends.</p> <p>Communication skills: Students will understand major terms and concepts in order to communicate appropriately their ideas, proposals, analysis and critical reasoning in the field of legal history and legal culture.</p> <p>Learning skills: Students will have the necessary tools to understand, including from a critical perspective, the origins of each legal tradition, their characteristics, evolution and current trends.</p>
Pre-requisites	None.



Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to History of Law• Ius commune• Legal humanism• Natural law• European public law• Constitutional law• The evolution of criminal law• Codifications
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A. Padoa Schioppa (2018), A History of Law in Europe. From the Early Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century (Cambridge University Press)• Slides set of the course and other teaching materials (on Luiss Learn)
Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frontal lectures• Class discussion
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assignments (30%)• Oral final exam (70%).
