



Syllabus

Academic Year	2024/2025
Program	Global Law
Course	Private Law
Term	II semester
Year	1
SSD	IUS/01
Credits	9

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The course aims to provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the fundamental concepts of private law from a national perspective, but also in the perspective of the harmonization of European Union law. A specific focus will be devoted to property law, legal obligations, contracts and civil liability.</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding: Students will learn the foundations of private law, starting from the sources, the differences between civil law and common law systems and the perspective of the harmonization of European Union law; they will also acquire a solid knowledge of the main concepts of the subject with particular attention to property law, legal obligations, contracts and civil liability.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Students, through practical activities, will apply the knowledge gained in lectures through case analysis and solving specific issues, going beyond the solutions offered by national systems and thinking in the light of European private law.</p> <p>Making judgements: Students will obtain the ability to deal with complex legal issues and to critically and independently formulate judgments.</p> <p>Communication skills: Students will acquire the appropriate technical vocabulary on private law, being able to present their ideas, analyse and solve concrete issue either orally or in writing.</p> <p>Learning skills: Students will develop the analytical, interpretive, problem-solving and critical skills in the subject of private law that are fundamental to the pursuit of their legal studies.</p>
They describe what a learner is expected to know, understand and be able to demonstrate after completion of a learning path.	
Pre-requisites	None.



Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to private law• The sources of private law• Different domestic systems• The process of harmonization of European Union• Property Law• Legal obligations• Contracts• Civil liability
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sirena P. (2021), Introduction to Private Law (Il Mulino);• Slides set of the course and other teaching materials (on Luiss Learn).
Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frontal lectures• Case studies• Guest speakers
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workgroup projects/Assignments (30%)• Mid-term written exam (30%)• Oral final exam (40%).
