

Syllabus

Course Description

Course Title	Introduction to legal systems
Course Code	27328
Course Title Additional	
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	NN
Language	Italian
Degree Course	Bachelor in Economics and Management
Other Degree Courses (Loaned)	
Lecturers	<p>Prof. Laura Valle, Laura.Valle@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/academic-staff/person/11518</p> <p>Prof. Monica Rosini, Monica.Rosini@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/academic-staff/person/27547</p> <p>Dr. habil. Oskar Peterlini, Oskar.Peterlini@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/academic-staff/person/31555</p> <p>Dr. PhD. Paolo Cattaruzza Dorigo, Paolo.CattaruzzaDorigo@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/academic-staff/person/50149</p>
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	All semesters
Course Year/s	2
CP	12
Teaching Hours	36+36
Lab Hours	M1 18 + M2 12
Individual Study Hours	-

Planned Office Hours	18+18
Contents Summary	<p>M1- The course provides an introduction to the main topics of public law and will cover the following subjects:</p> <p>The evolution of forms of State and forms of government, with particular reference to the Italian system; the structure and functioning of the State organization; sources of law;</p> <p>The protection of fundamental rights; the system of territorial autonomies, including the special status of South Tyrol; the legal order of the European Union.</p> <p>M2- The course aims at giving an introduction on the basic principles of the Italian legal system of private law in the framework of the European legal order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Knowledge of the private law system of interest for economic studies. -Understanding of the legal sources relating to the private law system in the European, national and international context. -Knowledge of the legal principles relating to persons, personal rights, property, obligations, contracts and tort. -Understanding of the legal regulation governing the relationships between private entities.
Course Topics	<p>M1 - Public Law</p> <p>The legal acts, the sources of law in general and in the economic sphere, the structure and the functioning of the Italian State, the institutions that regulate the economic policy decisions, the protection of fundamental rights. The powers and organization of the Italian Regions, including South Tirol /Alto Adige. These concepts are analyzed in the framework of the European Union legal framework.</p> <p>M2 - Private Law</p> <p>Determination of the law applicable to transnational relationships. The content of the Civil Code.</p> <p>Natural and legal persons.</p> <p>Personal rights.</p> <p>Associations. Foundations.</p> <p>Property. Rights on goods and legal methods for their acquisition.</p>

	<p>Fundamentals of the law of obligations and contracts.</p> <p>Non-contractual liability.</p> <p>For a more detailed description of the course content, please refer to the detailed syllabus prepared during the course and published on Teams.</p>
Keywords	<p>M1 - Constitutions; rights; European Union; State; regions</p> <p>M2 - Civil code; personal rights; associations; foundations; property of goods; obligations; contract; tort</p>
Recommended Prerequisites	M1 and M2 - None
Propaedeutic Courses	
Teaching Format	<p>M1 - Public Law</p> <p>Frontal lectures and exercises.</p> <p>Power point presentations will be used during the lectures. They are a support for the lectures and not learning materials for the individual study.</p> <p>M2 - Private Law</p> <p>Frontal lectures and exercises.</p> <p>PowerPoint presentations will be projected during the lectures and made available to students via Teams. The presentations are not study material for the exam and are not sufficient reference for exam preparation; they are provided as support material to better follow the lectures. During the exercises, some course topics will be covered from a more practical perspective. Students can request case studies to analyze topics covered in the lectures.</p>
Mandatory Attendance	Attendance is strongly recommended but not compulsory
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes	<p>Knowledge and understanding</p> <p>Area: Legal</p> <p>knowledge of the public and private legal system, also with reference to economic and business studies</p> <p>knowledge and ability to interpret the sources of law, with regard to the different sectors of the legal system: public, private, commercial and tax, in the European, national, regional and international contexts</p> <p>knowledge of the Italian Constitution with reference to the form of government, including the regions and other territorial authorities,</p>

	<p>and the rights of citizens and businesses</p> <p>understanding of the legal framework regulating relations between private individuals and between private individuals and public bodies</p> <p>knowledge of the law of persons, property, transfer of rights over property and the law of obligations, contract and civil liability</p> <p>knowledge of company law also open to international orientations</p> <p>knowledge of the concept of tax subjects and of assessment, collection and refund procedures as well as taxpayer protection</p> <p>knowledge and understanding of company and corporate taxation</p> <p>knowledge of the mechanisms underlying effective communication of legal topics in three languages: Italian, German and English</p> <p>Ability to apply knowledge and understanding</p> <p>Area: Legal</p> <p>know how to find and use national, European and international legal sources</p> <p>to be able to provide support to companies and corporate bodies through knowledge of the relevant legal field</p> <p>to be able to critically analyse and evaluate corporate processes and dynamics</p> <p>being able to analyse cases arising from professional experience and apply the appropriate rules of the relevant legal field</p> <p>be able to communicate the results of legal analyses prepared in accordance with international professional standards in three languages: Italian, German and English</p>
Specific Educational Objectives and Learning Outcomes (additional info.)	
Assessment	<p>M1 - Public Law</p> <p>(i) a final written examination on the entire program OR</p> <p>(ii) Attending students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. mid-term written examination accounting for 33% 2. a final written examination on the remaining 7-18 classes' program accounting for 67% 3. participation to exercises <p>M2 - Private Law</p>

	<p>(i) The course grade will be based on the final written exam that include 4 general open questions with 3-4 sub-questions.</p> <p>(ii) At the students' request a midterm exam on a first section of the program of the course will be organised. The midterm exam grade will count the 20% of the final grade.</p> <p>Students who have passed the midterm exam, will write a final exam including 3 general open questions with 3-4 sub-questions, on the part of the course not included in the midterm exam. The grade of the final exam will count the 80% of the final grade for the course.</p>
Evaluation Criteria	<p>In order to pass the exam it is necessary to receive a positive assessment passing grade to both modules (M1 and M2). In the overall assessment, each module is weighted with 50% towards the final grade. The final mark is composed of the mean average of the assessments marks obtained in the two modules (M1 and M2). It is possible to pass the two modules in two different sessions within the same academic year. After that, the positive assessment grade taken obtained in one of the two modules will become null.</p> <p>M1 - Public Law</p> <p>(i) final written examination consisting of 15 multiple choice questions and 3 review questions (to be chosen among 4). OR</p> <p>(ii) Attending students (optional):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. mid-term written examination accounting for 33% (30 multiple choice/closed questions) on the first 6 classes' program; 2. a final written examination accounting for 67% (6 multiple choice questions and 2 review questions to be chosen among 3) on the remaining 7-18 classes' program; 3. very active participation to exercises, as presentation of case-law or report/essay (up to 2 points) <p>Relevant for assessment for review questions: clarity of answers, mastery of language (both legal appropriateness, grammatical and logic), ability to summarize, evaluate, and establish relationships between topics;</p> <p>Relevant for assessment for exercises: ability to appropriately intervene during class debates; knowledge of already discussed topics; ability to critically assess and evaluate legal issues presented in class.</p> <p>M2 - Private Law</p>

	<p>(i) The course grade will be based on the final written exam that include 4 general open questions with 3-4 sub-questions.</p> <p>(ii) At the students' request a midterm exam on a first section of the program of the course will be organised. The midterm exam grade will count the 20% of the final grade.</p> <p>Students who have passed the midterm exam, will write a final exam including 3 general open questions with 3-4 sub-questions, on the part of the course not included in the midterm exam. The grade of the final exam will count the 80% of the final grade for the course.</p> <p>The written exam is assessed on the base of: clarity of the answers, mastery of language (knowledge of the legal technical language, and grammatical and logic mastery of language), ability to summarize, evaluate, and establishing relationships between topics.</p>
Required Readings	<p>M1 - Public Law</p> <p>Baroncelli, Moschella, Morelli, Tiberi, M.P. Vipiana, P. Vipiana - <i>Lineamenti di Diritto pubblico</i>, Giappichelli, 2021 (the pages specified in the Syllabus – see Reserve Collection and Teams)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>G. Falcon, <i>Lineamenti di diritto pubblico</i>, Cedam, Padova, last ed. (the pages specified in the Syllabus – see Reserve Collection and Teams)</p> <p>Some pages taken from the following books (see Reserve collection and Teams):</p> <p>S. Baroncelli, <i>Profili costituzionali del Trentino Alto Adige/Südtirol. Lezioni e materiali</i>, Giappichelli, 2015;</p> <p>P. Caretti, U. De Siervo, <i>Diritto costituzionale e pubblico</i>, Giappichelli, Turin, 2020</p> <p>M2 - Private Law</p> <p>1. Galgano, <i>Diritto privato</i>, Cedam, Padova, most recent edition (except Company Law). Alternatively to Galgano: Roppo, <i>Diritto privato, Linee essenziali</i>, Torino, Giappichelli, most recent ed. The interested sections of the book will be specified during the course.</p>

	<p>For the section to prepare, see the detailed Syllabus on Teams.</p> <p>2. Italian Civil Code, update to 2025, including the main special laws of interest for the lecture course (i.e. Zanichelli, editor De Nova; alternatively ed. Hoepli, 2025).</p>
Supplementary Readings	M1 - The consultation of the text of the Italian Constitution is a necessary complement to the study of Public Law. Its consultation in class is warmly recommended.
Further Information	
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Good health and well-being, Gender equality, Reduced inequalities, Peace, justice and strong institutions, Responsible consumption and production, Climate action, Life on land, Sustainable cities and communities

Course Module

Course Constituent Title	M-1 Public Law
Course Code	27328A
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	GIUR-03/A
Language	Italian
Lecturers	<p>Prof. Monica Rosini, Monica.Rosini@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/academic-staff/person/27547</p> <p>Dr. habil. Oskar Peterlini, Oskar.Peterlini@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/academic-staff/person/31555</p>
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	First semester
CP	6
Responsible Lecturer	
Teaching Hours	36
Lab Hours	18
Individual Study Hours	-

Planned Office Hours	18
Contents Summary	<p>M1- The course provides an introduction to the main topics of public law and will cover the following subjects:</p> <p>The evolution of forms of State and forms of government, with particular reference to the Italian system; the structure and functioning of the State organization; sources of law;</p> <p>The protection of fundamental rights; the system of territorial autonomies, including the special status of South Tyrol; the legal order of the European Union.</p>
Course Topics	<p>The legal acts, the sources of law in general and in the economic sphere, the structure and the functioning of the Italian State, the institutions that regulate the economic policy decisions, the protection of fundamental rights. The powers and organization of the Italian Regions, including South Tirol /Alto Adige. These concepts are analyzed in the framework of the European Union legal framework.</p>
Teaching Format	<p>Frontal lectures and exercises.</p> <p>Power point presentations will be used during the lectures. They are a support for the lectures and not learning materials for the individual study.</p>
Required Readings	<p>Baroncelli, Moschella, Morelli, Tiberi, M.P. Vipiana, P. Vipiana - <i>Lineamenti di Diritto pubblico</i>, Giappichelli, 2021 (the pages specified in the Syllabus – see Reserve Collection and Teams)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>G. Falcon, <i>Lineamenti di diritto pubblico</i>, Cedam, Padova, last ed. (the pages specified in the Syllabus – see Reserve Collection and Teams)</p> <p>Some pages taken from the following books (see Reserve collection and Teams):</p> <p>S. Baroncelli, <i>Profili costituzionali del Trentino Alto Adige/Südtirol. Lezioni e materiali</i>, Giappichelli, 2015;</p> <p>P. Caretti, U. De Siervo, <i>Diritto costituzionale e pubblico</i>, Giappichelli, Turin, 2020</p>

Supplementary Readings	The consultation of the text of the Italian Constitution is a necessary complement to the study of Public Law. Its consultation in class is warmly recommended.
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Course Module

Course Constituent Title	M-2 Private Law
Course Code	27328B
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector	GIUR-01/A
Language	Italian
Lecturers	Prof. Laura Valle, Laura.Valle@unibz.it https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/economics-management/academic-staff/person/11518
Teaching Assistant	
Semester	Second semester
CP	6
Responsible Lecturer	
Teaching Hours	36
Lab Hours	12
Individual Study Hours	-
Planned Office Hours	18
Contents Summary	<p>M2- The course aims at giving an introduction on the basic principles of the Italian legal system of private law in the framework of the European legal order.</p> <p>-Knowledge of the private law system of interest for economic studies.</p> <p>-Understanding of the legal sources relating to the private law system in the European, national and international context.</p> <p>-Knowledge of the legal principles relating to persons, personal rights, property, obligations, contracts and tort.</p> <p>-Understanding of the legal regulation governing the relationships between private entities.</p>
Course Topics	<p>M2 - Private Law</p> <p>Determination of the law applicable to transnational relationships.</p>

	<p>The content of the Civil Code.</p> <p>Natural and legal persons.</p> <p>Personal rights.</p> <p>Associations. Foundations.</p> <p>Property. Rights on goods and legal methods for their acquisition.</p> <p>Fundamentals of the law of obligations and contracts.</p> <p>Non-contractual liability.</p> <p>For a more detailed description of the course content, please refer to the detailed syllabus prepared during the course and published on Teams.</p>
Teaching Format	Frontal lectures and exercise
Required Readings	<p>M2 - Private Law</p> <p>1. Galgano, Diritto privato, Cedam, Padova, most recent edition (except Company Law). Alternatively to Galgano: Roppo, Diritto privato, Linee essenziali, Torino, Giappichelli, most recent ed. The interested sections of the book will be specified during the course.</p> <p>For the section to prepare, see the detailed Syllabus on Teams.</p> <p>2. Italian Civil Code, update to 2025, including the main special laws of interest for the lecture course (i.e. Zanichelli, editor De Nova; alternatively ed. Hoepli, 2025).</p>
Supplementary Readings	Possible optional readings will be shared during the lecture course.