

FACULTY OF **ECONOMICS**

DEGREE COURSE: **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS BA**

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF CIVIL LAW

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OBJECTIVES

This course relates to the basic concepts of private and civil law in general. The program includes the entire private law through the study of the content and the systematic structure of the Civil Code. From an academic point of view, the course is designed to provide a basic and complete understanding of the institutions of law of individuals, bodies and family law, inheritance, property, obligations and contracts, liability and torts, as well as the introduction to the system of legal sources and legal terminology.

CONTENTS

Primary source of Private Law is the Civil Code. The contents of the Course can be summarized in educational areas as follows:

- 1 Introduction to Private Law
- 2 Rights of persons
- 3 Family Law
- 4 Will
- 5 Property rights
- 6 Obligations
- 7 Contracts
- 8 Torts
- 9 Donations
- 10 Succession/testament.

ASSESSMENT

Written exam: multiple choice and open questions

RECOMMENDED READINGS

The Civil Code, the Italian Constitution, the Community Treaties and the main special laws.

The reading of the Code must be accompanied by the following volumes:

- Iudica G. and P. Zatti, "Language and Rules of Italian Private Law: An Introduction", latest ed., Cedam.
- Lena J.S. and U. Mattei (eds.), "Introduction to Italian Law", Kluwer, 2002