



Academic Year 2018-2019

Syllabus

Introduction to Civil and Common Law

CFU 6

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The Course is divided in two Modules, as follows:

First Module

Course Description

The course deals with the civilian tradition of European law, and will be concentrated on the idea of contract in Roman law and in Civil law.

Teaching Method

Lectures in class

Schedule of Topics

Topic 1	Roman law
Topic 2	Civil law
Topic 3	Contract law

Textbook and Materials

The exam will be focused on the following articles (copies will be provided during classes or by the BA Programme Student's Office):

- 1) R. Fiori, *The Roman conception of contract*, in T. A. J. McGinn (ed.), *Obligations in Roman Law. Past, Present, and Future*, University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor 2012, pp. 40-75
- 2) R. Fiori, *Rise and fall of the specificity of contracts*, in B. Sirks (ed.), *Nova Ratione. Change of paradigms in Roman law*, Harrassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden 2014, pp. 33-49
- 3) R. Fiori, *Contracts, Commerce and Roman Society*, in P. J. du Plessis - C. Ando - K. Tuori (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Law and Society*, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2016, pp. 581-595

It is highly advised the reading of the following textbook:

- 4) P. Stein, *Roman law in European history*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 1999

Assessment

First module: Final oral exam. Attendance of classes is strongly recommended.

Office hours

Please contact

Prof. Fiori will receive students at the Department of Law (office hours are showed on the website DidatticaWEB: <http://didattica.uniroma2.it/docenti/curriculum/4157-Roberto-Fiori>) or after classes.

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NOTE: Since the course is provided for a limited number of students, **Erasmus or non-Global Governance students** who would like to attend the course need to contact the Secretariat of Global Governance by e-mail global.governance@uniroma2.it for registration and inform the Professor of the course. They are required to sign a code of conduct like all Global Governance students, accepting all

values and rules. Please read it carefully before enrolling and notice that attendance is required from the very first lesson.