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# Social Security Law [Faculty of Economics, 8 ECTS]

## Prof. Vincenzo Ferrante

***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to provide students with the knowledge of the fundamentals of social security law through the study of the Italian pension system and of other social security systems designed to mitigate the risks associated with a lack of income.

By the end of the course, students will have learned all the key technical principles that regulate the functioning of public and private social security institutions and their action, in terms of ensuring the implementation of constitutional social security and welfare regulations. This knowledge is an essential basis for approaching and subsequently understanding the essential legislative provision of the public pension system and its funding, as well as insurance against injury at work and other services reserved for workers and citizens.

***COURSE CONTENT***

1. History and foundations of social security; 2. Subjects; 3. The pension system; 4. Supplementary pension funds; 5. Insurance; 6. Failure to pay insurance; 7. Interventions for income support and protection of labour (*NASpI* (unemployment indemnity); *CIGO* and CIGS (unemployment benefits); 8. Protection against occupational accidents and diseases; 9. Social assistance benefits and Citizenship Income; 10. Safeguard of the rights of protected individuals; administrative appeals; social security process.

***READING LIST***

The following textbook is recommended to prepare for the exam:

V. Ferrante-T. Tranquillo, *Nozioni di diritto della previdenza sociale,* 4rd ed., Milan, CEDAM Kluwer, 2019.

V. Ferrante (edited by), *Economia sommersa e politiche di trasparenza*, Vita e Pensiero, Milan, 2017 (supplementary text; only for 8-ECTS students).

Students who have to complete the Labour Law exam, previously sat for professional practice reasons, shall refer only to points 1 to 7 of the syllabus and the relevant textbook chapters (1, 2, 3/I, 3/II, 4, 5, 7).

***TEACHING METHOD***

Classroom lectures. Attendance is recommended (at least during the initial lectures).

Since this course is part of the study plan of three Faculties (Economics, Law, and Political and Social Sciences), it will follow a special annual calendar, according to which lectures will be held only in the periods of teaching activity for all Faculties (the exact schedule will be made available on the notice board and on the webpage before the beginning of the courses).

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Oral exams. Students will be assessed according to their full understanding of the mechanisms governing the social security system. The use of correct terminology can positively contribute to the overall mark.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Students are recommended to sit the exam only if they have previously passed the exam in Principles of Private Law.

In case the current Covid-19 health emergency does not allow frontal teaching, remote teaching will be carried out following procedures that will be promptly notified to students.

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG, or on the Faculty notice board.

# Social Security Law [Faculty of Law, 6 ECTS]

## Prof. Vincenzo Ferrante

***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to provide students with the fundamental knowledge of social security law through studying the Italian pension system and other social security systems designed to mitigate the risks associated with a lack of income.

By the end of the course, students will have learned all the key technical principles that regulate the functioning of public and private social security institutions and their action, in terms of ensuring the implementation of constitutional social security and welfare regulations. This knowledge is an essential basis for approaching and subsequently understanding the essential legislative provision of the public pension system and its funding, as well as insurance against injury at work and other services reserved for workers and citizens.

***COURSE CONTENT***

1. History and foundations of social security; 2. Subjects; 3. The pension system; 4. Supplementary pension funds; 5. Insurance; 6. Failure to pay insurance; 7. Interventions for income support and protection of labour (*NASpI* (unemployment indemnity); *CIGO* and CIGS (unemployment benefits); 8. Protection against occupational accidents and diseases; 9. Social assistance benefits and Citizenship Income; 10. Safeguard of the rights of protected individuals; administrative appeals; social security process.

***READING LIST***

The following textbook is recommended to prepare for the exam:

V. Ferrante-T. Tranquillo, *Nozioni di diritto della previdenza sociale,* 4rd ed., Milan, CEDAM Kluwer, 2019.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Classroom lectures. Attendance is recommended (at least during the initial lectures).

Since this course is part of the study plan of three Faculties (Economics, Law, and Political and Social Sciences), it will follow a special annual calendar, according to which lectures will be held only in the periods of teaching activity for all Faculties (therefore lectures will start approximately in mid-October 2020, and end at the beginning of May 2021; the exact schedule will be made available on the notice board and on the webpage before the beginning of the courses).

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Oral exams. Students will be assessed according to their full understanding of the mechanisms governing the social security system. The use of correct terminology can positively contribute to the overall mark. In case of exam sessions with a very high attendance, students may have to sit a written *test* to be admitted to the oral exam, composed both by multiple choice and open questions. An interim test may also be provided.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Students are recommended to sit the exam only if they have previously passed the exams in Principles of Private Law. Thorough knowledge of labour law is also recommended.

In case the current Covid-19 health emergency does not allow frontal teaching, remote teaching will be carried out following procedures that will be promptly notified to students.

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# Social Security Law [Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Semester Course]

## Prof. Vincenzo Ferrante

***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to provide students with the knowledge of the main fundamentals of social security law through the study of the Italian pension system. By the end of the course, students will have learned all the key technical principles that regulate the functioning of public and private social security institutions and their action, in terms of ensuring the implementation of constitutional social security and welfare regulations. This knowledge is an essential basis for approaching and subsequently understanding the essential legislative provision of the public pension system and its funding.

***COURSE CONTENT***

1. History and foundations of social security; 2. Subjects; 3. The pension system; 4. Supplementary pension funds; 5. Insurance; 6. Failure to pay insurance;

***READING LIST***

The following textbook is recommended to prepare for the exam:

V. Ferrante – T. Tranquillo, *Nozioni di diritto della previdenza sociale,* 4rd ed., CEDAM Kluwer, 2019 (only the following chapters: 1, 2, 3/part I, 4, 5, 7).

***TEACHING METHOD***

Classroom lectures. Attendance is recommended. The course lasts one semester.

Since this course is part of the study plan of three Faculties (Economics, Law, and Political and Social Sciences), it will follow a special annual calendar, according to which lectures will be held only in the periods of teaching activity for all Faculties (therefore lectures will start approximately in mid-October 2020, and end in December of the same year; the exact schedule will be made available on the notice board and on the webpage before the beginning of the courses).

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Oral exams. Students will be assessed according to their full understanding of the mechanisms governing the social security system. The use of correct terminology can positively contribute to the overall mark. An interim test may also be provided.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

In case the current Covid-19 health emergency does not allow frontal teaching, remote teaching will be carried out following procedures that will be promptly notified to students.

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