# Seminar: Canonical Matrimonial Proceedings

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

The seminar aims to introduce students to the knowledge of the fundamental notions of canonical procedural law, both in its theoretical foundations and in its current positive law.

Consequently, at the end of the course, students are expected to have acquired a basic knowledge of the rules of the Code of Canon Law on procedural matters and to be able to critically describe the conduct of an ordinary litigation process and the main special processes provided for by the Canon law.

***COURSE CONTENT***

The programme will focus on Book VII of the Code of Canon Law and, in particular, on the general rules on procedural matters (competent court, different levels and types of courts, the structure and discipline of the courts, the parties, actions and exceptions), on the ordinary litigation, on special matrimonial and criminal proceedings. During the seminar, students will be offered to analyse some practical cases together with the teacher, and some independently.

***READING LIST***

Course-packs and material specified in class.

***TEACHING METHOD***

The course consists of 20 hours of frontal lessons and assigns 1 ECTS.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The knowledge of the fundamental notions of canonical procedural law and the student's ability to describe the development of a canonical trial will be tested at the end of the lessons through an oral exam.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Students are required to attend, or have already attended in previous years, the canon law course, in order to have a full understanding of the fundamental characteristics of the legal system of the Church.

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.