# Elements of Family and Juvenile Law

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

The general aim of the course is to offer students the opportunity to reflect on the regulatory framework governing family law, focusing in particular on:

– the general characteristics of juvenile law commencing also from international sources and with reference to the charter of children’s rights (international conventions and recommendations).

* knowledge of aspects of current civil law that protect the family and minors, including with due process references
* elements of the criminal and procedural laws in force, with reference to crimes committed by minors
* interaction with the rules governing social services and bodies charged with the administrative protection of minors.

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

* have an overview of the complex regulations governing the family and family relationships within our system, as well as communicate them using a technically adequate vocabulary;
* know the main stages of the civil and criminal juvenile process, placing within it the most appropriate educational interventions;
* distinguish the various jurisdictional bodies in this sector.

***COURSE CONTENT***

– The sources of juvenile law.

– The status of the person: fundamental rights.

– Institutes for the protection of incapacitated persons.

– Marriage and civil union.

– Legal protection in family relations.

– Juveniles and the family: filiation, adoption and foster care.

– Protecting juveniles from harm: role and functions of administrative and judicial bodies.

– Juveniles as victims of crime and assistance for them.

– Juveniles as perpetrators of crime: juvenile criminal system and educational measures.

– Irregular conduct and re-education procedures.

***READING LIST***

Cascone-Ardesi-Gioncada, *Diritto di famiglia e minorile per operatori sociali e sanitari,* Wolters Kluver, 2021.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Lectures, including case studies, role plays. The material available to students will be optimised through use of the Blackboard platform on the University website.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Oral exam preceded by a written test aimed at verifying the knowledge acquired by each student also in relation to their ability to orient themselves in the subject; in particular, the elements that will become part of the assessment are: clarity of presentation, knowledge of the general lines of the subject, critical reflection, the ability to link general issues to the specific principles studied in the course.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

There are no prerequisites for attending the course.

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.