**Institutions of Criminal Procedural Law**

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

The course aims to introduce students to the methods and information related of the system in order to fully understand criminal proceedings discipline, also through the analysis of the principles laid out by the Constitution and the International Charters of Human Rights. In this perspective, special attention will be paid to the fundamentals of criminal proceedings discipline through the systematic analysis of the most significant principles. At the end of the course, students are expected to know the institutional profiles and the fundamental principles of criminal procedural law as well as to have acquired the ability to understand systematic links, using an appropriate language.

***COURSE CONTENT***

Procedural models - The system of sources - Fundamental principles of the criminal procedure - Organisation of the judiciary - The subjects and parts of criminal proceedings - Object of the jurisdiction – Procedural and court case documents - The system of evidence - Precautionary measures - Preliminary investigations - Preliminary hearing - Special proceedings - Ordinary proceedings davanti al Collegiate judge - Ordinary and extraordinary legal remedies – Final judgment.

***READING LIST***

The exam preparation may be based on one of the following textbooks:

P. Tonini – C. Conti, *Lineamenti di diritto processuale penale,* Giuffré Francis Lefebvre, Milan, latest edition available

Further possible reading list updates will be provided during the course.

With regard to the Criminal Procedure Code, students may study on any available edition, as long as it is updated and includes the most significant texts of constitutional law and supranational law.

In this regard, we suggest the following edition:

G. Fiandaca-A. Giarda, *Codice penale. Codice di procedura penale. Leggi complementari,* Wolters Kluwer, Milanofiori Assago, 2020, latest edition available.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Frontal lectures with slides support.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Assessment includes an oral exam with questions on the topics covered by the course. The final mark will be based on relevance, correctness and completeness of the answers, accuracy and quality of students’ answers, as well as their communication skills, reasoned and consistent structure of speech, correct use of the legal language and ability to argue and identify conceptual links.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Course attendance is strongly recommended, but not compulsory.

Due to the introductory nature of the criminal procedural subject, there are no prerequisites for the course in terms of contents. However, it is advisable for students to take the exam after taking, and possibly passing, the Institutions of Criminal Law exam.

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.