## **Seminar: Digital law research**

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

The workshop on *Digital law research* is offered for the first time in the academic year 2016-2017 to complement the SPTL of the Faculty of Law in collaboration with the Bibliographic Information Services (Milan office).

Open only to students attending the Seminar, it aims to take a step further than just research education, providing practical exercises with increasing level, both to confirm the path taken and to continue in the acquisition of professional *skills*.

The main objective of these training sessions is the development of organisational and *problem solving* skills, with focus on legal research.

In particular, the focus is on the acquisition of significant *capacities* and *abilities* for the initial approach to the world of work by the participants.

***COURSE CONTENT***

Once the students have been trained in profitably using bibliographic tools and become autonomous in searching and retrieving the data and documents related to their needs, and at the same time be able to select, evaluate, and use the results obtained, the practical exercises will consist of individual work activities to verify the methodological correctness and timing of the answers to complex research questions.

***READING LIST***

The materials for the practical exercises will be posted on the Blackboard platform. The seminar does not include a reading list.

***TEACHING METHOD***

The practical exercises (8 hours for 1 ECTS), to be carried out in the computer room or remotely on a PC, will be preceded by a brief explanation to illustrate the task with the help of web pages.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

The performance of the exercises, to be delivered on *Blackboard*, will have a test value with a suitability assessment.

Students who pass the test after attending the practical exercises, will receive a certificate of participation.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

Participants in the SPTL LMG-01 of the AY 2021-2022 and of the AY 2022-2023 who have obtained a mark equal to or higher than 26/30, will be admitted to the Seminar.

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.