# 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. The new unified rite in matters of the family and minors (D. Lgs. n. 149/22).

– 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, where they will also publish any updates and legislative news, where any updates and legislative news will also be published.

***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.