

# **PRINCIPLES OF CIVIL LAW**



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- **Useful information**

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## SYLLABUS

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- A. Slides (to be uploaded on a rolling basis on LUISS Learn);
- B. Iudica-Zatti, *Language and Rules of Italian Private Law: An Introduction*, Cedam, Padova (selected chapters);
- C. Italian Civil Code.

## TEACHER'S AVAILABILITY

- ❖ Before the lecture;
- ❖ after the lecture;
- ❖ in agreed office hours, upon request;
- ❖ by e-mail, at [vcromano@luiss.it](mailto:vcromano@luiss.it).

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# KEY CONTENTS OF THIS COURSE



## Introduction

Notion of legal system and of legal rule; Sanctions; Basic theories of law; Legal families and legal traditions; Sources of law.



## Public Law basics

The Italian Constitution (fundamental principles, rights and duties, organization of the Republic); EU and International Law



## Persons

Legal persons: companies, partnerships; business vehicles, no-profit, Antitrust and IP; Natural persons: family law.



## Property

Right of ownership and property interests; Possession; Detention; Related legal actions.



## Obligations and Contracts

Notion and structure of obligations; Contracts: basic elements; validity; termination, dissolution and rescission; typical contracts.



## Civil Liability

Contractual and extracontractual liability; Pre-contractual liability; Conduct and fault; causation; damages

## EXAM REGULATIONS

1. There is **no midterm exam**;
2. The final exam is **written** and lasts **three hours**;
3. The exam is administered ***closed books***. This means that you cannot bring any study material with you (included the Civil Code);
4. You will be presented **8 questions**. The exam requires that you **answer to 6 of them at your choice**. Each answer is worth up to **5 points**. The **sum of your points** leads to the **final mark**;
5. If a student registers for the exam but cannot attend it, she/he **must inform the teacher**. Late comers will not be granted additional time.

**Cheating is not tolerated.**

**Students caught cheating will be immediately expelled from the exam and deferred to the academic authorities.**

*Any questions?*

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