



Name	COMPARATIVE PRIVATE LAW
Component Modules	
Subject area	IUS/01
Academic year and semester	1st year – 1st semester
Language of instruction	English
ECTS	8
Number of hours of lectures	48
Teachers	Prof. Francesco Ricci
Expected learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knowledge and understanding of private law, through the analysis of individual legal institutions in a framework of unitary system, including the examination of differences and similarities between national and international legal systems;- Ability to understand and apply the fundamental principles of the legal system, considering the variations between the legal and cultural contexts of different jurisdictions;- Autonomy of judgement in the analysis of the phenomena that characterize comparative private law, with particular attention to contractual matters and to the transnational implications of contractual relations;- Ability to analyse, synthesize and communicate clearly in relation to the various issues concerning the interests that converge in the institutes and their reconciliation in compliance with the personalistic principle and the solidarity principle of the constitutional legal order;- Ability to apply the acquired knowledge to the specific situations under analysis and, in particular, to the drafting of contractual models and to presenting cases of jurisprudential origin.
Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to the Comparative Legal System and Legal Traditions- English and American legal system- European legal traditions- Specific aspects of comparative private law- Economic Analysis of Comparative Law
Teaching and learning methods	Teaching is mainly delivered through lectures. In addition to lectures, the course also involves a number of hours of interactive teaching (at least one hour for each ECTS). Moreover, the course will feature a number of seminars which will be focused on the study of case law and aimed at promoting the students' critical approach to the subject, at implementing their ability to apply the acquired knowledge as well as at fostering their active participation to the course.
Evaluation methods	There will be a single final oral exam covering the entire program, with particular reference to the topics covered during the lessons. The exam will consist of three/four questions, depending on the student's performance, and will last approximately 30 minutes.



Assessment methods	The final grade derives from the overall evaluation of the test and depends on the candidate's level of achievement of the established learning outcomes. The students' knowledge will be measured on their ability to expound in a reasoned and reflective way the elements characterizing the institutes that are covered during the course and form part of the syllabus, and to read them in a unitary and systemic way in light of the principles of the legal system. The final grade, expressed in thirtieths, will reflect the candidate's ability, together with the demonstrated knowledge of the subject.
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites.
Teaching materials	- Siems, M. (2022). <i>Comparative law</i> . Cambridge University Press.