# HISTORY AND TECHNIQUES OF EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONS AND CODIFICATIONS

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## **Course contents:**

The course, for a total of 60 hours, aims to give a full glimpse of the developments of the last two centuries of Legal History, through the prospective of the Modern State of Law: the constitutionalism and the value – and the role - of the Constitution, the key role of civil codification, the development of the complex procedures, the unique characters of the trade law, the criminal law and the protection of public order, the ambiguity of administrative justice, are the concepts that are now part of the cultural background of a student attend the Juridical Science's Course.

The full knowledge of all above, therefore, find a meaning and should be full understanding only through an historical reading that has its roots deeply in the two Revolutions at the end XVIII century. This course has the ambition of assess the legal models, that are the stage for the Contemporary Western culture.

## **Readings:**

### Non-attending students:

P.GROSSI, Scienza Giuridica italiana. Un profilo storico (1860 – 1950), Milano, Giuffè editore, 2000.

<u>Attending students</u>: in addition to the class notes, shall be set out normative texts and articles of juridical doctrine, paper and online. Such material will be provided by the teaching staff during classes or available on the Course web page at <u>http://moodle2.units.it</u>.

## **Course features:**

The lessons will be divided in didactic unity, each one potentially devoted to different fields of law : 1. Methodology of the codification and primacy of the Civil Code; 2. Constitutionalism; 3. Criminal law, with focus on business criminal law; 4. The emergence of administrative law and procedure; 5. European models of procedural law.

In some of these meetings, teachers and experts (Italians and foreigners - specializing in different sectors) will be involved, in an attempt to broaden the debate and the training offer.

Students will be granted the option of choosing to attend the units they prefer, closest to their own sensitivity. During the first meetings, however, the formalities and rules about the course attendance will be explained.

## **Exam features:**

The examination consists in an oral test.

It's foresees the possibility to support a "pre- appel", dedicated to the students that have obtained the qualification of "frequenting". That one will take place at the end of May.

Students who simply need to complete their credits pertaining to this Course are invited to contact the teaching staff who will assign them a reduced program and a set of readings, according to the circumstances of each case. In any case, missing credits are to be integrated into the Curriculum all at once, at the time of the oral exam.

## **Office hours:**

It is possible to meet the teaching staff either during the office hours listed on the web page of the Course, or before and after the teaching hours, or by appointment made by e-mail (drossi@units.it).