



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Giurisprudenza		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2018/2019		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	LAW		
SUBJECT	COMPARATIVE LAW		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	D		
AMBIT	20016-A scelta dello studente (dm270)		
CODE	15464		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	IUS/02		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	VANNI DI SAN VINCENZO DOMITILLA	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	6		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	102		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	48		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	2		
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	VANNI DI SAN VINCENZO DOMITILLA	Monday 10:00 12:00 Stanza sita al piano terra, attigua alla sala lettura dell'ex dipartimento di diritto privato generale.	
		Tuesday 10:00 12:00 Stanza sita al piano terra, attigua alla sala lettura dell'ex dipartimento di diritto privato generale.	

**DOCENTE:** Prof.ssa DOMITILLA VANNI DI SAN VINCENZO

<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Good knowledge of English. Basic knowledge of historical, institutional, economic and legal foundations of both Italian and English Law.
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowledge and ability to understand: enhancing knowledge of comparative law (in English);</li> <li>- Capacity to apply acquired knowledge and understanding: helping the student to understand law from a different perspective than their domestic law and in a foreign language;</li> <li>- Ability of judgement: putting the student in a condition to independently assess the outcome of Comparative Law in a global perspective.</li> <li>- Ability to Communicate: provide students with the knowledge of the contemporary comparative law debate;</li> <li>- Learning ability: learning to deal with both the study of law in a transnational perspective and the legal categories of the common law.</li> </ul>
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	<p>Oral examination aimed at ascertaining the level of knowledge of the subject matters.</p> <p>The exam consists of a minimum of three questions.</p> <p>The evaluation will unfold as follows:</p> <p>Excellent (30 - 30 cum laude): good knowledge of the topics, excellent language skills, excellent capacity of analysis; the student is able to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed;</p> <p>Very good (26 - 29): good knowledge of the topics, good language skills, good capacity of analysis; the student is able to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed;</p> <p>Good (24 - 25): Basic knowledge of the main topics, good language skills, the student shows limited ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed;</p> <p>Satisfactory (21 - 23): the student does not show complete conceptual mastery of the main teaching topics, although showing to know the basic knowledge; he/she shows satisfactory language skills albeit with a poor ability' to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed;</p> <p>Sufficient (18 - 20): minimal knowledge of the main teaching and technical language issues, limited or no capacity to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed;</p> <p>Not sufficient: the student does not have an acceptable knowledge of the contents of the various topics on the agenda.</p>
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>The lecture course on Comparative Law is aimed at enabling students to familiarise themselves with the challenges and controversies found in comparative law.</p> <p>Among the topics covered are: globalisation, legal culture, comparative law and diversity, economic approaches, competition between legal systems, legal families and mixed systems.</p>
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	Lectures directly given by the holder of the chair
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	'Comparative Law: A Handbook' (Örücü and Nelken, eds.), Oxford Hart Publishing, 2007

### **SYLLABUS**

Hrs	Frontal teaching
8	An introduction to Comparative Law
8	The method of Comparative Law
8	Legal systems in comparison
8	Globalisation and Comparative Law
8	Comparative Family Law
8	A General View of 'Legal Families' and of 'Mixing Systems'