



**Corso di laurea magistrale in “Migrazioni, Diritti, Integrazione”  
IL COORDINATORE**

**Syllabus e criteri per i colloqui destinati alla verifica dei requisiti curriculari e della personale preparazione per l’a.a. 2021-2022:**

**SYLLABUS**

**1. Sources of Private Law**

- The traditional divide of private and public law
- The sources of national law
  - Civil law jurisdictions
  - Common law jurisdictions
- The formation of commercial law and its relationship with the rest of private law

Suggested bibliography:

Pietro Sirena, Introduction to Private Law, Il Mulino, 2020, Chapter VII. Private law and its sources

**2. Juridical Positions and Legal Subjects**

- The concept of juridical positions
- The positions of ‘can do’: powers (and power-rights)
- The positions of ‘may do’: privileges (or freedoms) and licenses
- The concept and classification of the (subjective) rights
- Legal personhood
  - Natural persons
  - Legal persons
- The capacity (or power) to act
  - Natural persons
  - Legal persons

Suggested bibliography:

Pietro Sirena, Introduction to Private Law, Il Mulino, 2020, Chapters XI. Rights and duties, and XII. Legal subjects

**3. Meaning of “Constitution” and Types of Constitutions**

- Definitions of the term ‘Constitution’
- Constitutions and the Demos



- The Constitution's Boundaries
- The Constitution as Law
- Types of Constitutions
  - Liberal-Democratic Constitutions
  - Liberal Non-Democratic Constitutions
  - Non-Liberal Democratic Constitutions
  - The Social or Welfare State Constitutions
  - Socialist Constitutions

Suggested bibliography:

- a) Mark Tushnet, Constitution, in *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law*, ed. by Michel Rosenfeld and András Sajó, Oxford University Press, 2012, pp. 207-232, DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199578610.013.0011.
- b) Dieter Grimm, Types of Constitutions, in *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law*, ed. by Michel Rosenfeld and András Sajó, Oxford University Press, 2012, pp. 98-132, DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199578610.013.0006.

#### 4. European Union Law

- Historical Background, Legal Status and Nature of the European Union
- Institutions of the European Union
- Sources of the European Union law
- Supremacy of European Union law upon the Member States' laws

Suggested bibliography:

- a) Franz C Mayer, Imke Stanik, European Union: Historical Evolution, in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, available at:  
<https://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e642>
- b) Pietro Sirena, Introduction to Private Law, Il Mulino, 2020, Chapter VIII: European law.

#### 5. Human Rights in the EU

- Historical retrospective of human rights in the EU
- Human Rights and the CJEU
- Human Rights and the Commission

Suggested bibliography:

Andrew Williams, Human Rights in the EU, in *The Oxford Handbook of European Union Law*, ed. By Damian Chalmers and Anthony Arnulf, Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 249-270, DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199672646.013.10



## 6. Sources of International Law

- Identification of Sources of International Law
- Law-Making Process in International Law
  - The Making of Treaties
  - The Development of Customary International Law
  - The Development of General Principles

Suggested bibliography:

Rüdiger Wolfrum, Sources of International Law, in Max Planck Encyclopedias of International Law, available at:

<https://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e1471?rskey=6JJRxx&result=1&prd=MPIL>

## 7. Human Rights

- The General Idea of Human Rights
- The Existence and Grounds of Human Rights
- Which Rights are Human Rights?
- International Protective Mechanisms
- Domestic Remedies

Suggested bibliography:

a) James Nickel, Human Rights, in Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, available at:  
<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/rights-human/#WhicRighHumaRigh>

b) Thomas Buergenthal, Human Rights, in Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Law, available at:  
<https://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e810>

## CRITERI DI VALUTAZIONE

Il colloquio volto alla verifica della personale preparazione dei candidati consiste in due domande. Per l'ammissione al Corso lo studente dovrà dimostrare almeno:

- 1) una conoscenza di base degli argomenti indicati nel syllabus;
- 2) la capacità di operare minimi collegamenti tra di loro;
- 3) di aver acquisito una limitata autonomia di giudizio;
- 4) un linguaggio sufficiente a comunicare in modo adeguato gli argomenti del colloquio.

La conoscenza della lingua inglese sarà verificata nel corso del colloquio.

Allo studente sarà richiesto di leggere un testo e di tradurlo.



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## DATE DEI COLLOQUI

I colloqui volti alla verifica della personale preparazione dei candidati si terranno nelle seguenti date:

- 15 Settembre 2021
- 13 Ottobre 2021
- 17 Novembre 2021.

Il Coordinatore

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