

LMG/01

(Master's degree in Law)

**DIRITTO CANONICO**  
**(Canon Law)**

(Course 2022/2023 - 6 CFU – I sem.) -

Professor:

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<b>Course Information</b>	Master's degree in Law (Laurea magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza LMG/01).
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<b>Course description</b>	The course aims to analyze the essential features of the Ecclesial Order, observing its historical development since the origins of its juridical-institutional conformation. The traditional interpretative problem of the theological-normative justification of canon law will be analyzed in depth and, in particular, what scholars of the subject have intended to call, in the past two centuries, the "enigma of divine law". In reconstructing today's discipline of canon law, particular attention will be paid to the themes proposed by inter-religious dialogue and ecumenical dialogue, emphasizing, in this way, the evident characteristics of Western canon law with respect to the confessional systems of the other Abrahamic religions, as well as - and more closely - those of the other Christian Churches
<b>Expected results</b>	Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to orient themselves within the framework of the various confessional rights, grasping the typical peculiarities of the canonical system, in addition to the similarities and differences existing between the latter and the secular systems. Furthermore, he will have adequate awareness of the normative structures of ecclesial experience, grasping the most important profiles not only for the purposes of the specific ecclesiastical order, but also in terms of their relationship with state law.
<b>Methods of teaching</b>	Frontal lessons – webinar - debates / conferences – movies;
<b>Recommened books</b>	- <b>LEZIONI DI DIRITTO CANONICO</b> , S. Berlingò - M. Tigano, Giappichelli, Torino 2008;  (alternatively)  - <b>INTRODUZIONE AL DIRITTO CANONICO</b> , M. J. Arroba Conde – M. Riondino, terza edizione, Le Monnier Università, Firenze 2019;
<b>Study support activities.</b>	Individual support for the study of the subject by the Professor. Direct comparison with students.
<b>Attendance at lessons.</b>	Not required (but recommended).

<b>Modality of Assessment of knowledge</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Knowledge and understanding of the topic</b>	<b>Ability to analyze and synthesize</b>	<b>Use of references</b>
	Fail	Severe shortcomings and inaccuracies	Irrelevant. Frequent generalizations. Inability to synthesize	Completely inappropriate
	18-20	Sufficient. Important shortcomings.	Sufficient capabilities	Sufficient
	21-23	Basic knowledge	The student is capable of correct analysis and synthesis, argues logically and consistently	The student uses standard references
	24-26	Satisfactory . Good knowledge	The student has good analysis and synthesis skills. The arguments are expressed consistently	The student uses standard references
	27-29	Very Good	The student has considerable skills in analysis and synthesis	The student deepened the topics of the exam
	30-30L	Excellent	The student has excellent analysis and synthesis skills	Important insights.