Master's Degree in Law,
Legal Anthropology,
2022-2023, II Semester, ECTS 6

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Course Information	Course of Legal Anthropology, Master's Degree in Law, 6 ECTS, academic year 2022-2023, II semester. LANGUAGE: ITALIAN
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Course Description	The course aims to provide an overall picture of the conceptual connections between law and social and cultural anthropology. Law can be studied as an anthropological document that reveals a plurality of models rooted in specific cultures evolved over time. Legal norms and institutions are analyzed from a contextual perspective capable of explaining their origin and reason for being and are compared in order to find dominant and subordinate models. The main theories of law are filtered through the fundamental concepts of anthropology to try to understand law as an indispensable product of the human spirit designed for the purposes of survival and social evolution.
Course objectives and expected learning outcomes	The aim of the course is to provide students with a key to understand the fundamental concepts of legal anthropology with particular attention to: diversity of legal models, social evolution, subjective right from a transcultural point of view, natural/unnatural binomial, dynamics of power in the public and private sectors, comparison between East and West; all factors that, in a profound way, determine the structure of legal systems.
Program (contents, methods of development); Possible distinction of programs between attending and non-attending students	The origin of anthropology. The sense of the plurality of rights. The coexistence of many cultures. Legal pluralism. The great epochs of law. The problem of power. The partitions of law: private law and public law. Groups and people. Goods: ownership, possession, contract. Variations to the program and to the study texts will be agreed with the attending students.
Estimate of the commitment required for	The indicated program requires an individual study of approximately 150 hours.

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Teaching methods	The course will take place through lectures and seminars aimed at stimulating students to debate, confront and make independent judgments on the topics discussed.
Learning resources (recommended textbooks, further recommended reading, other educational material)	**Rodolfo Sacco**, *Antropologia giuridica*, il Mulino 2007, **except the following chapters:** 7, 8, 9, 12,13. In addition, **Vito Teti**, *La restanza*, Einaudi 2022. Supplementary and supporting didactic material will be distributed directly in the classroom.
Support Activities	Reception activities and exercises.
Modality of Attendance	Attendance is not compulsory. Attending students will be able to take intermediate tests.
Modality of Assessment of knowledge	

Grade	Knowledge and understanding of the topic	Ability to analyze and synthesize	Use of references
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	The student deepened the topics of the exam

				analysis and synthesis		
		30-30L	Excellent	The student has excellent analysis and synthesis skills	Important insights.	