Law Degree Course, LMG/01,

LEGAL ETHICS

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General Information	LEGAL ETHICS Academic Year 2021/2022, II, Second Semester, 6 CFU, 42 h.				
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Course Contents	The course addresses the jurisprudential theories and concepts of advocacy, focusing on the analysis of main practical issues involved in legal practice and legal service. Understanding the scope and limits of legal ethics is essential for those who want to grasp the nature and concept of law. Particular attention will be paid to the topic of lawyers' legal interpretation. Frontal lectures, giving room for discussion and debate.				
Expected Learning Outcomes	The course aims at providing the student with the fundamental topics of the jurisprudential legal ethics debate and making the student able to critically face the many practical issues involved in legal practicing. The course aims at: - providing an account of the contemporary jurisprudential debate on legal ethics, pointing out the connection with the general practical discourse - stressing the links between the concept of law adopted and advocacy; - pointing out the many philosophical and moral aspects of advocacy. - stimulating and improving the student's deliberative and practical reasoning skills.				

	Main topics: - Theory of law and theory of advocacy; - Role morality - Advocacy, citizenship and <i>parresia</i> ; - Legal positivism and advocacy - Legal interpretation and role-commitments		
topics individual study Time commitment	120 Hours		
Teaching Methods	Lectures, seminars, debates, discussions, simulations		

Didactic Materials and Teaching Resources	Recommended Didactic Materials and teaching resources:			
	For attending and non-attending students:			
	MASSIMO LA TORRE, Libertà di parola, Carocci, Roma, 2021.			
	And one of the following additional boog proposed:			
	1) А. ROMEO, Deontologia e teoria del diritto. L'avvocato nel dibattito giusfilosofico contemporaneo, Edas, 2015.			
	2) I.Truillo, Etica delle professioni legali, Bologna, il Mulino,2013.			
	3) A. Romeo. Il buon avvocato. Teorie dell'avvocatura tra storia e filosofia del diritto, Napoli, Esi 2022, Chap. I e IV.			
	Recommended readings (optional for all):			
	 K. KRUSE, Avvocatura e teoria del diritto. Per una deontologia forense filosoficamente consapevole, a cura di M. LA TORRE, Napoli 2015. D. GIURIATI, Come si fa l'avvocato, Rubbettino, Soveria mannelli 2021. F. PUPPO, Il fondamento dell'etica professionale, in Cultura e Diritti, vol. 2012, p. 73-82. 			
	Attending-students are to comply with the supplementary programme the will be provided during the course			
	Seminars and simulations will be scheduled during the lessons.			
	Reception:			
supporting student activities	- by appointment, by sending an e-mail to a.romeo@unicz.it			

Course completion	Art. 8 of the " <i>Regolamento didattico di Ateneo</i> " (<i>University Handbook for Teaching</i>), provides a guide concerning how to attend lessons. Oral exam, with evaluation expressed in thirtieths plus possible praise						
	Graduation	Arguments Knowledge	Ability to analyze and synthesize	References			
	Rejected	Serious shortcomings. Significant inaccuracies	Presence of frequent generalizations. Inability to synthesize arguments	insufficient			
	18-20	Threshold- level knowledge.	insufficient capabilities	Barely sufficient			
	21-23	Basic knowledge	analyze and synthesize arguments skills	Standard references			
Assessment methods and Criteria	24-26	non-trivial knowledge of the topics	appropriate synthesis and presentation skills	Basic references			
	27-29	Appropriate knowledge of the topics	Good synthesis and presentation skills	Thorough knowledge of the main topics			
	30-30L	Advanced knowledge of the topics	High synthesis and presentation skills	Detailed knowledge of all topics			