

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF LAW - INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN LEGAL HISTORY

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)

Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Legal Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF LAW - INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN LEGAL HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EURO LEGL HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the history of law in Europe. The course sketches the history of a common civilization, to which people contributed coming from different and faraway lands, cities, kingdoms, and towns. A special focus is on the sources of law: legislation, legal doctrine, and legal practice. The relevance of each of these sources varied over time. In order to shed light on the common features throughout the history of Europe, the course focuses on a selection of the institutions of private and public law which are most representative of each epoch and each country. A special emphasis is on the correlation between the laws and the role played by professional jurists. All topics in the course are dealt with particular attention to the exchange of normative bodies, legislations, doctrines, judicial decisions, and customs within Europe, including English Common Law. Overall, the course introduces students to the complexities of European legal history through in-depth analysis of the sources of the law, from the middle ages to the present time. The course recommends students have background knowledge with the fundamentals of Private Law and Public Law.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

50219

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Host Institution Campus

Bocconi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law

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