



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Umanistiche
ACADEMIC YEAR	2017/2018
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	MODERN LANGUAGES AND TRANSLATION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SUBJECT	COMPARATIVE PRIVATE LAW
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B
AMBIT	50382-Scienze economico-giuridiche, sociali e della comunicazione
CODE	02529
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	IUS/02
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	PETRUSO ROSARIO      Professore Associato      Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	9
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	180
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	45
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	1
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<p><b>PETRUSO ROSARIO</b></p> <p>Monday    09:00    11:00    Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, via Maqueda 172, piano ammezzato, stanza del docente.</p> <p>Tuesday    11:00    13:00    Polo Territoriale Universitario di Trapani, Lungomare Dante Alighieri, 2 - 4, previo appuntamento o su richiesta via Teams.</p> <p>Thursday    12:15    13:15    Durante il periodo delle lezioni presso il Polo Territoriale Universitario di Trapani, Lungomare Dante Alighieri, 2 - 4.</p>

**DOCENTE:** Prof. ROSARIO PETRUSO

<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Basic knowledge of historical, institutional, economic and legal foundations of Italian and European Law.
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	Knowledge and ability of comprehension. Full comprehension of the comparative method. Capability of adopting understood knowledge and comprehension. Ability to compare different legal experiences with particular regard to the different legal sources. Comprehension of the foreign idiomatic languages and improvement of communicative capability. Knowledge of the main features of the english common law, with particular reference to contract law.
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	Oral examination aimed at ascertaining the level of knowledge of the subject matters. The evaluation will unfold as follows: Excellent (30 - 30 cum laude): good knowledge of the topics, excellent property of language, excellent capacity of analysis ; the student is able to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed; Very good (26 - 29): good knowledge of the topics, good properties of language, good analytical capacity; the student is able to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed; Good (24 - 25): Basic knowledge of the main topics, good property of language, the student shows limited ability' to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed; Satisfactory (21 - 23): the student does not show that complete command of the main teaching topics, although showing to know the basic knowledge; he/she shows satisfactory property of language albeit with a poor ability' to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed; Sufficient (18 - 20): The threshold of sufficiency will be achieved when the student shows knowledge and understanding of the topics at least in general terms and has minimum application competencies for the resolution of concrete cases; below this threshold, the examination will be considered insufficient.
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	The course aims for introducing students to the understanding and analysis of the English Common Law, by providing technical and linguistic tools suitable for this purpose. It aims to highlight the similarities and differences and to provide the keys of access to the comparative method. The course, in particular, will concern contract law in european perspective.
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	Lectures directly given by the holder of the chair
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	- G. Criscuoli, M. Serio, Nuova Introduzione allo studio del diritto inglese. Le fonti, Giuffre, 2016. - Durante le lezioni sara' distribuito materiale didattico. - Eventuali studenti non frequentati o lavoratori possono concordare con il docente un programma di studi alternativo.

## **SYLLABUS**

<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Frontal teaching</b>
5	Comparative Law and Domestic Law
5	Translation of legal documents
5	Legal systems in comparative law: features
5	Sources of English law
5	Law and Literature
5	Words in context and miscarriage of justice: the legal case Derek Bentley
5	Internet and Democracy
5	Internet and sharing economy
5	The Law in Fiction: Charles Dickens and the history of English Law.