



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Giurisprudenza		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2018/2019		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	LAW		
INTEGRATED COURSE	CRIMINAL LAW - INTEGRATED COURSE		
CODE	18747		
MODULES	Yes		
NUMBER OF MODULES	2		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	IUS/17		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	SIRACUSA LICIA	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	SIRACUSA LICIA	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
CREDITS	16		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	04035 - ELEMENTS OF PRIVATE LAW 02432 - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - INTEGRATED COURSE		
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	3		
TERM (SEMESTER)	Annual		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	SIRACUSA LICIA Tuesday 14:00 15:00 Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza Sezione penalistica II° Piano		

PREREQUISITES	<p>Knowledge and competence regarding:</p> <p>a) the basic notions of public law, also in historical perspective;</p> <p>b) the categories of the general theory of law and state;</p> <p>c) the fundamental concepts of private law.</p> <p>These notions are a necessary requisite in order to understand the fundamental doctrines of the criminal law's general part.</p>
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>(On Dublin descriptors - section 'Didattica' of the website 'Giurisprudenza' - And according on RAD).</p> <p>KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING: Knowledge of the general part of the Italian criminal law, as well as of the structure of the Italian criminal code's special part, with references to the so-called complementary criminal law. This knowledge base will be addressed to understand the links between the criminal law's general doctrines, the criminal law's protection aims and the specific crimes that will be studied during the course. Both the constitutional and the EU general contexts will also be given due consideration.</p> <p>APPLYING KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING: Ability to grasp the practical relevance of the criminal law's general doctrines and their applicability to specific cases.</p> <p>MAKING JUDGEMENTS: Ability to make comparative evaluations as well as to develop critical arguments regarding criminal law subjects.</p> <p>COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Ability to use the technical language of both the criminal law and the criminal law theory.</p> <p>LEARNING SKILLS: Ability to understand criminal statutes, doctrinal arguments and judicial decisions; ability to systematically organize the criminal law's fundamental concepts.</p>
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<p>Oral final exam and intermediate optional exams. Positive evaluation of the exams will always provided on a scale ranging from 18 to 30 cum laude points.</p> <p>Oral exam</p> <p>The oral exam consists of an interview aimed at ascertaining the candidate's knowledge of the general part of the Italian criminal law, as well as his/her knowledge of the general structure of the Italian criminal code's special part. The interview consists of a minimum of three questions.</p> <p>Questions will be aimed at ascertaining: 1) the candidate's knowledge of the topics in the syllabus; 2) his/her ability to use and apply the learned notions, as well as to relate them each other; 3) his/her ability to use appropriately the criminal law theory's language.</p> <p>The evaluation will take place 'in conformity' to the following evaluation grid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent (30-30 cum laude): excellent knowledge of the topics in the syllabus, excellent ability to use the criminal law's technical language, excellent capacity of analysis; excellent ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed; excellent ability to properly argue possible solutions, including multiple alternatives. - Very good (26-29): very good knowledge of the topics in the syllabus, very good ability to use the criminal law's technical language, very good capacity of analysis; very good ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed; very good ability to properly argue possible solutions, including multiple alternatives. - Good (24-25): good knowledge of the topics in the syllabus, good ability to use the criminal law's technical language, with a certain ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed. - Satisfactory (21-23): satisfactory knowledge of the topics in the syllabus; satisfactory ability to use the criminal law's technical language, albeit with a poor ability to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analyzed. - Sufficient (18-20): basic knowledge of the main teaching; basic ability to use the criminal law's technical language; limited or no capacity to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analyzed. - Insufficient outcome: the student does not have an acceptable knowledge of the topics in the syllabus. <p>Optional intermediate exams.</p> <p>It can be either oral or written, at the professor's discretion.</p> <p>It will consist of maximum 4 questions, one of which at least will have practical character or reference to case law.</p> <p>If written, the intermediate exam will last 3 hours at most.</p> <p>Should the intermediate exam be successful, the final oral exam will only be focussed on different topics from those with which the intermediate exam was concerned.</p> <p>The evaluation will take place 'in conformity' to the following evaluation grid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent (30-30 cum laude): excellent knowledge of the topics in the syllabus, excellent ability to use the criminal law's technical language, excellent capacity of analysis; excellent ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed; excellent ability to properly argue possible

	<p>solutions, including multiple alternatives.</p> <p>- Very good (26-29): very good knowledge of the topics in the syllabus, very good ability to use the criminal law's technical language, very good capacity of analysis; very good ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed; very good ability to properly argue possible solutions, including multiple alternatives.</p> <p>- Good (24-25): good knowledge of the topics in the syllabus, good ability to use the criminal law's technical language, with a certain ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analysed.</p> <p>- Satisfactory (21-23): satisfactory knowledge of the topics in the syllabus; satisfactory ability to use the criminal law's technical language, albeit with a poor ability to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analyzed.</p> <p>- Sufficient (18-20): basic knowledge of the main teaching; basic ability to use the criminal law's technical language; limited or no capacity to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analyzed.</p> <p>- Insufficient outcome: the student does not have an acceptable knowledge of the topics in the syllabus.</p>
TEACHING METHODS	<p>- Lectures with interactive method and possible interventions of experts</p> <p>- Classroom written exercises</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">MODULE CRIMINAL LAW (II MODULE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof.ssa LICIA SIRACUSA</i></p>	
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	
<p>Le ultime edizioni dei seguenti manuali: - Fiandaca-Musco, Diritto penale. Parte speciale, vol. I, Zanichelli, Bologna; - Fiandaca-Musco, Diritto penale. Parte speciale, vol. II, Delitti contro la persona, Zanichelli, Bologna; - Fiandaca-Musco, Diritto penale. Parte speciale, vol. II, Delitti contro il patrimonio, Zanichelli, Bologna.</p>	
AMBIT	20012-Penalistico
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	136
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	64
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE	
<p>The cours aim to provide conceptual tools for the purpose of an aware approach to the analysis of concret pratical cases in the light of both theoretical and case-law background.</p>	

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
22	crimes against the person
15	crimes against public administration
15	crimes against public policy and security
12	crimes against property.
64	--

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CRIMINAL LAW (I MODULE)

Prof.ssa LICIA SIRACUSA

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FIANDACA/MUSCO, Diritto penale, parte generale, Zanichelli ed., Bologna, ultima edizione.

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

The course aims at providing students with an adequate knowledge and understanding of the criminal law system, as it results from both theoretical reasonings and judicial decisions.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Features and Functions of Criminal Law
8	Rule of Law
20	Commissive Intentional Crimes
10	Circumstances; Attempt; Complicity
4	Commissive Unintentional Crimes
4	Omission
4	Strict Liability
6	Concurrent Offences
6	Criminal Sanctions