



Course unit English denomination	Resources of Libraries for the Legal Sciences
Teacher in charge (if defined)	Dott.ssa Donata Pieri
Teaching Hours	6
Number of ECTS credits allocated	1
Course period	First year (1st semester)
Course delivery method	 ☐ In presence ⊠ Remotely ☐ Blended
Language of instruction	Italian
Mandatory attendance	☑ Yes (70% minimum of presence)□ No
Course unit contents	"During the course, the many possibilities offered by the University library system are illustrated, in particular La Mia Biblioteca, Foroplus, ItalgiureWeb, Leggi d'Italia, Jstor, LexisNexis. The principles of Open Science and scientific publishing for the legal sciences are also presented"
Learning goals	The course aims to introduce first-year doctoral students to the knowledge and use of all the possibilities offered by the University library system, from the bibliographic retrieval system of paper resources to the wide range of Italian and foreign databases and electronic resources.
Teaching methods	Lectures - simulations
Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes □ No
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes □ No
Prerequisites (not mandatory)	
Examination methods (in applicable)	
Suggested readings	





Additional information	
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Course unit English denomination	The tools of scientific work: how to cite literature
SS	GIUR-15/A
Teacher in charge	Dott.ssa Martina BEGGIATO
Teaching Hours	6
Number of ECTS credits allocated	1
Course period	first year (1st semester)
Course delivery method	⊠ In presence
	□ Remotely
	Blended
Language of instruction	Italian
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	In the course of the lectures, all the rules of citation in literature and judgements, bibliographical editing and proofreading will be examined in depth.
Learning goals	The aim of the course is to familiarise doctoral students with the citation systems of literature and judgments, in order to make them capable of writing a scientific paper, also with a view to the publication of a paper in the Quaderni del dottorato in giurisprudenza of the University of Padua
Teaching methods	Lectures – simulations - group work
Course on transversal,	⊠ Yes
interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	□ No





Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Prerequisites	
(not mandatory)	
Examination methods	
(in applicable)	
Suggested readings	
Additional information	





Course unit English denomination	Methods of scientific research
SS	GIUR -17/A
Teacher in charge	Prof. Paolo Sommaggio
Teaching Hours	6
Number of ECTS credits allocated	1
Course period	first year
	second year
Course delivery method	
	□ Remotely
	⊠ Blended
Language of instruction	Italian
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	The methodology of scientific research constitutes a reflection on the concept of method, scientific method, and method understood as a tool for successfully approaching research. It consists of a traditional approach related to the retrieval of legal concepts through the exercise of topical skill and a contemporary approach represented by the so-called digital topics, which is the most widespread technique of conceptual legal source retrieval (info sourcing). It is evident that digital topics of Aristotelian origin recall in the third millennium the use of search engines and platforms working through artificial intelligence systems in the telematics network and is the most widespread way of tracing legal information. The methodology of scientific research is also specified by the exercise of zetetic skill, that is, the ability to deal with a problem (or case) by understanding its formative scope, that is, the ability of a situation that cannot be solved by resorting to innate or learned behavior to itself be a source of new knowledge, even scientific research is the training to consider possible conceptual solutions to a problem by learning to argue





	the case for each alternative and to pit these possibilities against each other to highlight which one proves most agreeable in a
	peculiar scientific context.
Learning goals	Ability to approach research and info sourcing activities with scientific rigor, particularly those using digital resources. Development of skills in reasoned discovery and strategic use of notable places in the field of law. Ability to approach the problem and understand its formative potential. Ability to construct at least two alternative solutions to a problem by assaying the greater sustainability of each one.
Teaching methods	Lectures – simulations - group work
Course on transversal,	⊠ Yes
interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	□ No
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
Prerequisites	
(not mandatory)	
Examination methods	
(in applicable)	
Suggested readings	
Additional information	





Course unit English denomination	The contract: recent developments and European trends
SS	GIUR – 01/A
Teacher in charge	Prof.ssa Chiara Abatangelo
Teaching Hours	12
Number of ECTS credits allocated	2
Course period	First year
Course delivery method	
	⊠ Remotely
	□ Blended
Language of instruction	Italian language
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	The course aims at analyzing some of the major Contract Law Topics, through an examination also conducted in light of the trends coming from both institutional and academic European Contract Law. The course will have the following contents: 1) Object of a Contract. Determination of the object by a Third Party; 2) Weakness of a Contractual Party and balance of the Contract; 3) Asymmetric Contract and Abuse of economic dependence; 4) The impact of time on the Contract. The Relational Contract
Learning goals	At the end of the course, Students should be able to discuss the main trends in Contract Law with reference to the topics addressed during classes. A further objective consists in learning, also through an appropriate terminology, the fundamental notions necessary for the correct framework of the course contents.
Teaching methods	Lectures- simulations





Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Prerequisites	
(not mandatory)	
Examination methods	
(in applicable)	
Suggested readings	
Additional information	





Course unit English denomination	The tools of scientific work: how to write an article
SS	GIUR-15/A
Teacher in charge	Prof.ssa Paola Lambrini
Teaching Hours	6
Number of ECTS credits allocated	1
Course period	Second year
Course delivery method	⊠ In presence
	□ Remotely
	□ Blended
Language of instruction	Italian
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	During the lectures, the rules of writing and organising a scientific paper will be illustrated with suggestions on both stylistic and content aspects.
Learning goals	The course is designed to provide phd students with all the techniques for writing scientific contributions, also with a view to enabling them to write a scientific paper, also with a view to the publication of a paper in the Quaderni del dottorato in giurisprudenza at the University of Padua
Teaching methods	Lectures – simulations - group work
Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
	□ No
students from other	





 Prerequisites

 (not mandatory)

 Examination methods

 (in applicable)

 Suggested readings

 Additional information





Course unit English denomination	Preparation course for access to competitive financing
SS	GIUR-15/A
Teacher in charge	Dott. Marco Falcon
(if defined)	Dott. Mattia Milani
	Dott.ssa Viviana Gialain
Teaching Hours	6
Number of ECTS credits allocated	1
Course period	First year
	Second year
Course delivery method	⊠ In presence
	□ Remotely
Language of instruction	Itlalian/English
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	The course analyzes the opportunities of regional, national, European and international financing; second and third year doctoral students they will be introduced to the basics of the design system and presentation of project proposals both a internal University and ministerial level, both at European and international level.
Learning goals	The course is aimed at providing information, training and design support within national funding programs e international, both for individual and collaborative projects.
Teaching methods	Lectures – simulations – group work
Course on transversal,	⊠ Yes
interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	□ No





Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Prerequisites	
(not mandatory)	
Examination methods	
(in applicable)	
Suggested readings	
Additional information	





Course unit English denomination	The tools of scientific work: how to write a monograph
SS	GIUR – 10/A
Teacher in charge	Prof.ssa Annalisa Volpato
	Dott. Marco Falcon
	Dott. Luca Carraro
Teaching Hours	6
Number of ECTS credits allocated	1
Course period	Third year
Course delivery method	⊠ In presence
	□ Remotely
	□ Blended
Language of instruction	Italian
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	During the lessons will be explained the rules for the correct elaboration of an original monograph paper.
Learning goals	The course is designed to provide phd students with in-depth guidance on writing a monographic work, in view to writing their doctoral thesis and its possible publication.
Teaching methods	Lectures- simulations – work group
Course on transversal,	⊠ Yes
interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	□ No





Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Prerequisites	
(not mandatory)	
Examination methods	
(in applicable)	
Suggested readings	
Additional information	





Course unit English denomination	Doctoral students conference (joint activity with the Doctorate in Private, International and Labour Law and the Doctorate in Italian Law of Innsbruck)
Teacher in charge (if defined)	Prof.ssa Paola Lambrini, Prof.ssa Arianna Fusaro, Prof.ssa Margareth Helfer
Teaching Hours	6
Number of ECTS credits allocated	1
Course period	First year
	Second year
	Third year
Course delivery method	⊠ In presence
	□ Remotely
	□ Blended
Language of instruction	Italian/English
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Course unit contents	Some second- and third-year doctoral students present partial results of their research together with doctoral students from the PhD in Private, International and Labour Law in Padua and the PhD-Doktoratsstudium Italienisches Recht in Innsbruck.
Learning goals	The meeting aims to encourage doctoral students to share their scientific progress in a context of comparison with colleagues from other doctorates.
Teaching methods	lectures
Course on transversal,	⊠ Yes
interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	





Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Prerequisites	
(not mandatory)	
Examination methods	
(in applicable)	
Suggested readings	
Additional information	





Course unit English denomination	Participation in seminars and conferences organized by the doctorate
Teacher in charge (if defined)	Various lecturers
Teaching Hours	18 first year
	24 second year
	12 third year
Number of ECTS credits	3 first year
allocated	4 second year
	2 third year
Course period	First –second – third years
Course delivery method	⊠ In presence
	□ Remotely
	□ Blended
Language of instruction	Italian/English
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Course unit contents	Both interdisciplinary seminars on general topics of interest to all the research areas of the doctoral programme and in-depth studies devoted to certain central and topical issues in the legal field are proposed; doctoral students may select from the various proposals, taking into account the degree of proximity to the research interests of the disciplinary area in which they are developing their researches.
Learning goals	The activity is aimed at developing in doctoral students the ability to critically navigate the most complex and topical issues, providing them with the knowledge and resources to tackle research problems in the legal field with a rigorous method.
Teaching methods	lectures





Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
Prerequisites	
(not mandatory)	
Examination methods	
(in applicable)	
Suggested readings	
Additional information	





Course unit English denomination	Academic English (or other foreign language)
Teacher in charge (if defined)	CLA
(ii defined)	
Teaching Hours	30
Number of ECTS credits allocated	5
Course period	First year
Course delivery method	⊠ In presence
	Remotely
	⊠ Blended
Language of instruction	English
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	Lessons are aimed at perfecting the English language, particularly in academic terminology in the legal field
Learning goals	The course aims to introduce first-year doctoral students to the knowledge and use of the academic terminology in the legal field
Teaching methods	lectures
Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Prerequisites	





(not mandatory)

Examination methods

(in applicable)

Suggested readings

Additional information





Course unit English denomination	Academic speaking/presentation
Teacher in charge (if defined)	CLA
Teaching Hours	12
Number of ECTS credits allocated	2
Course period	Second year
Course delivery method	
	□ Remotely
	⊠ Blended
Language of instruction	English
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	The course aims to introduce second-year doctoral students to the knowledge and use of the academic terminology in the legal field
Learning goals	Lessons are aimed at perfecting the English language, particularly in academic terminology in the legal field
Teaching methods	Lectures- simulations
Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
	□ No
Prerequisites	





(not mandatory)

Examination methods

(in applicable)

Suggested readings

Additional information





Course unit English denomination	Academic writing/abstract
Teacher in charge	
(if defined)	CLA
Teaching Hours	12
Number of ECTS credits allocated	2
Course period	Third year
Course delivery method	
	Remotely
	⊠ Blended
Language of instruction	English
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (70% minimum of presence)
	□ No
Course unit contents	Lessons are aimed at perfecting the English language, particularly in academic terminology in the legal field
Learning goals	The course aims to introduce third-year doctoral students to the knowledge and use of the academic terminology in the legal field
Teaching methods	Lectures- simulations
Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes
Prerequisites	





(not mandatory)

Examination methods

(in applicable)

Suggested readings

Additional information



