

**Instructional goals** - Through the examination of the transformations undergone by law in history, the course aims to foster in students an awareness of the development and also the relativity and development of any legal phenomenon. This kind of approach to legal history, which isn't focused just only on notions and dates, aims to train the students to independence of judgment and to offer the right critical eye under which observe the developing and relativity of law.

**Intended learning outcomes** - The course is meant to foster the ability to acquire a sense of direction through the evolutionary trajectory of European legal systems; and to lead to the acquisition of the historical and cultural pillars upon which lay the foundations of the present legal architecture.

**Course contents** - The subject concerns the analysis of legal experiences (in both, private and public law) from the ancient world to the contemporary age, with specific reference to both the sources of law (judicial and legislative) as to the doctrine.

Particular attention will be paid also to the evolution of the system of legal sources between state law and supranational law.

The knowledge that will emerge from the course will not be enclosed in yesterday, but reconciled with the dynamics of contemporary society, filtered through special glasses, those of the legal history scholar.