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of Canon Law



Advanced Course in  
**Praxis and Ecclesiastical  
Jurisprudence**



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## **Aim and nature of the course**

The course lasts for a year and it intends to respond to the urgent necessity of preparing ministers of the law for the following principal purposes:

- immediate integration into the various roles of the ecclesiastical tribunals;
- service in the diocesan curia and/or in the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life; and
- teaching of Canon Law in the seminaries and in the Higher Institutes of Religious Science.

## **Structure of the Course**

Apart from the general aspects, the course is distributed in four specific subjects with their specific lessons. The language of the lessons is Italian.

## **General aspects**

- Canonical judicial Deontology;
- Visits to the Dicasteries of the Roman Curia.

## **Enrolment procedure and academic qualification**

The following are the requirements for enrolment:

- licentiate or doctorate degree in Canon Law;
- authorisation from the competent ecclesiastical authority;
- enrolment fee.

Students who complete the course and satisfy the required conditions are awarded a diploma in Ecclesiastical Praxis and Jurisprudence; for students who continue their studies up to the doctorate, it is possible to obtain a degree in Canon Law with a specialization in Praxis and Ecclesiastical Jurisprudence, if they choose this subject as the theme of their research.

## **Coordinator of the course**

 Prof. Ernest B.O. Okonkwo (e.okonkwo@urbaniana.edu)

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### 1. Protection of minors and penal procedures

- The response of the Church for the protection of minors and vulnerable people;
- Prevention and protection of minors in the formation for religious and priestly life;
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- Intensive course on *Delicta Reservata*.

### 2. Procedure for clerics and members of Institute of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life

- Declaration of nullity of sacred ordination and dispensation from the clerical obligations;
- The procedure for the separation of members from the Institute.

### 3. Matrimonial procedures

- Diocesan procedure for the dissolution of marriage bond;
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- The consensual incapacity in Rotal Jurisprudence;
- Condition, deceit, error in Rotal Jurisprudence.

### 4. Administrative praxis, procedures and recourses

- Questions concerning the Apostolic Signatura and the administrative justice;
- The procedure in recourses to the Apostolic Penitentiary;
- Administrative praxis of the management of goods at the various ecclesial levels;
- The sacred places and the jurisprudence of the Apostolic Signatura.

## FIRST SEMESTER

- DD1004 ● **The response of the Church for the protection of minors and vulnerable people**  
Prof. Luigi Sabbarese  
(ects 3 – sem. I)
- DMG1002 ● **Diocesan procedure for the dissolution of marriage bond**  
Prof. Elias Frank  
(ects 3 – sem. I)
- DMG1003 ● **Penal procedures**  
Prof. Claudio Papale  
(ects 3 – sem. I)
- DMG1004 ● **Declaration of nullity of sacred ordination and dispensation from the clerical obligations**  
Prof. Armand Paul-Joseph Kouame Bosso  
(ects 3 – sem. I)
- DMG1005 ● **Questions concerning the Apostolic Signatura and the administrative justice**  
Prof. Mario Rui Fernandes Leite De Oliveira  
(ects 3 – sem. I)
- DMG1008 ● **Canonical judicial Deontology**  
Prof. Maurizio Martinelli  
(ects 3 – sem. I)
- DMG1019 ● **Prevention and protection of minors in the formation for religious and priestly life**  
Prof. Stefano Lassi  
(ects 3 – sem. I)
- DMG1020 ● **Procedure in cases of sexual abuses of minors committed by clerics**  
Prof. Jorge Bertomeu Farnós  
(ects 3 – sem. I)

## SECOND SEMESTER

- DL1031 ● **Intensive course on *Delicta Reservata***  
Prof. Claudio Papale  
(ects 3 – sem. II)
- DMG1007 ● **Judicial procedure in causes of marriage nullity**  
Prof. Ernest Bonaventure Ogonnia Okonkwo  
(ects 3 – sem. II)
- DMG1009 ● **Praxis in instruction of matrimonial causes at the Interdiocesan Tribunal of First Instance of the Vicariate of Rome**  
Prof. Ernest Bonaventure Ogonnia Okonkwo  
(ects 3 – sem. II)
- DMG1011 ● **The procedure in recourses to the Apostolic Penitentiary**  
Prof. Robert Lezohupski  
(ects 3 – sem. II)
- DMG1013 ● **The procedure for the separation of members from the Institute**  
Prof. Serenella Del Cinque  
(ects 3 – sem. II)
- DMG1014 ● **The consensual incapacity in Rotal Jurisprudence**  
Prof. Federico Marti  
(ects 3 – sem. II)
- DMG1016 ● **Condition, deceit, error in Rotal Jurisprudence**  
Prof. Arianna Catta  
(ects 3 – sem. II)
- DMG1017 ● **Administrative praxis of the management of goods at the various ecclesial levels**  
Prof. Vincenzo Mosca  
(ects 3 – sem. II)
- DMG1018 ● **The sacred places and the jurisprudence of the Apostolic Signatura**  
Prof. Pawel Stanislaw Malecha  
(ects 3 – sem. II)



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