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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

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Four specific subjects with their specific lessons

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;
- Procedure in cases of sexual abuses of minors committed by clerics;
- Penal procedures;
- 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;
- Judicial procedure in causes of marriage nullity;
- Praxis in instruction of matrimonial causes at the Interdiocesan Tribunal of First Instance of the Vicariate of Rome;
- 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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