



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Elements of Public Law

1920-1-E3901N003

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#### Learning objectives

##### *A) Knowledge and understanding*

Students are expected to know and understand the main normative elements regarding relationship between citizens and institutions, as well as the articulations of the State.

##### *B) Applying knowledge and understanding*

Students will be able to find, interpret and apply the legal rules regarding the duties of social workers and the personal services sector, as well as those regarding fundamental rights, to solve any possible contradictions between applicable provisions, and to understand the different legislative, executive and judicial functions belonging to various national, regional and local bodies.

##### *C) Making judgements*

Students will acquire independence of judgment about finding and evaluating the possible legal solutions in solving issues of people in need, as well as of the legitimacy of the norms and the administrative acts to be applied and of the actions to be taken.

##### *D) Communication skills*

Students will be able to communicate both the legal problems and the main regulatory elements of the fundamental

rights involved to people in need, to user of social services and to those who design social measures or who direct social services or who interact with them.

### *E) Learning skills*

Students will be able to independently find and evaluate any legal rule regarding any other subject, and to evaluate the constitutional basis and the constitutional legitimacy of any Italian regulation.

## **Contents**

Components and functions of the State, state forms and forms of government, the Italian Constitution, sources of Italian law, the organization of the Italian Republic.

## **Detailed program**

The relationship between citizens and institutions: legal and social standards, interpretation and application of legal standards, components and functions of the State, state forms and forms of government, the Italian Constitution (Fundamental principles and characteristics), the individual in constitutional system and the fundamental rights (freedom and social rights), the sources of Italian law (criteria authorizing the system of sources and examination of each source of law in its process of training), direct democracy and representative democracy, electoral systems.

The organization of the Republic: structure and functions of Parliament, state legislative process, President of the Republic, Government of the Republic, general principles of organization of the public administration and the administrative activity, regions and local authorities and their autonomy: statutory, legislative, regulatory, administrative, financial. Judiciary, legal and judicial function, Constitutional Court and constitutional justice.

## **Prerequisites**

Basics concepts of Italian public law.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures and research, with analysis of norms and some schema published on line.

Individual participation of lessons are obligatory at 75%.

The examination is obligatory befor others matters examinations of the second year from february 2021.

Tutoring service for helping the study of students will open from the second part of lessons.

## **Assessment methods**

Written and oral examination in the same day.

Written examination with 30 closes questions and 3 open questions.

Go to the oral examination (in two parts) student who pass 18 closes answers and 3 open answers.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

One textbook: A. Barbera, D. Fusaro, *Corso di diritto pubblico*, Il Mulino ed., Bologna, 2018 or later

The student must retrieve the following normative collection and is expected to draw on and comment texts of the main laws: Mattioni A. (a cura di), *"Il codice costituzionale"*, La Tribuna, Piacenza, ed. 2018.

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