



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Regional Law

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#### Learning objectives

The student will acquire a solid knowledge of the founding principles of the Italian Regional law through a deeper understanding of sources of law, the regional form of state and constitutional bodies. On the basis of the given criteria the student will be able to distinguish regional form of state from federal, confederate or unitary experiences, also referring to historical and comparative data.

Secondly, the student will obtain the ability to comprehend normative texts, including the Constitution, and primary and secondary sources of law. Along with the juridical theory and method, the student will also learn the constitutional practices, above all through the development of the capacity to interpret and utilize constitutional case law. At the end of the Course the student will be able to develop in an autonomous way research aimed at finding and application of regional law and case law.

#### Contents

The course will address the study of Italian regional and local legal system through the knowledge of the structure and functions of Italian territorial authorities, in the perspective of the constitutional model and its changes introduced with constitutional statutes n. 1/1999, n. 2/2001, n. 3/2001.

## **Detailed program**

The syllabus includes:

1. General concepts: unitary State, federal State, regional State and confederations.
2. The evolution of the Italian regionalism from constitutional models to the reform of Title V, Part II of the Constitution.
3. The unity of the Republic and institutional pluralism. The regional constitutional autonomy.
4. Sources of law. Regional statutes. Legislative power at the regional and state level. Executive orders.
5. The regional political system: constitutional models and regional variations.
6. Fundamental regional bodies: The president and the executive power; the Regional Assembly, the local authorities council.
7. Legislative autonomy of the Regions (art. 116 and 117 Cost.)
8. Administrative autonomy and the new article 118 of the Constitution.
9. Financial autonomy and fiscal federalism (art. 119 Cost.)
10. The relationship between Regions and UE
11. The Regional federative power
12. Cooperative connections and the Conference system

For those attending, a specific section on the constitutional law of the Lombardy Region is added to the syllabus, with particular reference to the peculiarities of the Statute, the government and the administrative organization. For this part, special material will be provided for lessons.

## **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of the Italian Constitutional law

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures.

COVID EMERGENCY: lessons are held remotely with one of the lessons (Tuesday at 10.30 am) in synchronous mode (students online) and the other asynchronous. All lessons are video-recorded and can be viewed on e-learning platform.

## **Assessment methods**

The exam consists of an oral interview. For attending students the final grade will also be based on the active participation during lectures.

COVID EMERGENCY : Due to the protracted emergency the exams take place remotely through the webex platform; in order to take the exam it is necessary to register through the online secretariat.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

All students will have to prepare the exam on the following text:

1. A. D'ATENA, Diritto regionale, Torino, Giappichelli, most recent edition..
2. R. BIN, G. FALCON, Diritto regionale, Bologna, Il Mulino, most recent edition.
3. B. CARAVITA, F. FABRIZI, A. STERPA, Lineamenti di diritto costituzionale delle regioni e degli enti locali, Giappichelli, 2019

In order to prepare the exams is important also to refer to the main decisions taken by the Italian Constitutional Court, discussed during lectures, reachable on the following website:

1. [www.cortecostituzionale.it](http://www.cortecostituzionale.it)
2. [www.giurcost.it](http://www.giurcost.it)

Please refer also to the data base:

<http://www.dirittoregionale.it/regioneemiliaromagna/index.php>

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