

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Public Law - 1

2021-1-E1803M004-T1

Learning objectives

The course aims at building a basic knowledge of the legal orders: the national legal order, the organization of the institutions of the local government and the European legal order.

In particular the course is concerned with the organization and activity of the Italian Government and other public institutions, especially the European Union. The course also provides a juridical and political framework of relations between authorities and rights with particular reference to individuals and social groups rights.

The aim is also to introduce to the study of the legal sources and to the mechanisms of their production.

The course then focuses on constitutional changes.

Contents

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The attention is also devoted to the most relevant aspects of public economics law: regulation of the market and public intervention in economy.

Detailed program

The basics of general public law: the legal system, States and governments.

Sources of public law.

Outline of Italian constitutional history.

Constitutional organization of the Italian Republic.

Regions and local governments.

Rights and duties of the citizens

International relationships of the Italian Republic.

Public economics law: regulation of the market and public intervention in economy

Prerequisites

Knowledge of the legal sources of public law and the general organization of the Italian and European legal order.

Teaching methods

During the Covid-19 emergency the lectures will be held in combined modalities: partial presence and video-recorded asynchronous/synchronous lectures

Assessment methods

During Covid-19 emergency, exams will be oral examinations by remote via Webex

Textbooks and Reading Materials

P. Caretti – U. De Siervo, Diritto Costituzionale e Pubblico, Giappichelli Editore, also available as e-book

https://www.giappichelli.it/

F. Pallante, Contro la democrazia diretta, Einaudi, 2020

Semester

First semester

Teaching language

Italian