



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Elements of Public Law

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#### Learning objectives

The course aims at understanding the main regulatory elements, which discipline the relationships between citizens and institutions.

In this context, the student will learn to find, interpret and apply legal provisions, with particular reference to the organization of public authorities and protection of fundamental rights, resolving any antinomies and evaluating the constitutional basis the legal system.

The ultimate purpose is to acquire a sure autonomy of judgment regarding the finding and evaluation of the rules to be applied and of the possible legal solutions, necessary to resolve the disputes that have arisen between citizens - individuals and associates - companies, and public administration, also learning to communicate to public and private subjects the problems and the main regulatory elements involved in the concretel cases.

#### Contents

The Constitutions,  
State organization and functioning;  
The sources of Italian law;  
Italian Republic organization;  
Fundamental rights protection.

#### Detailed program

The Constitutions (characteristics, fundamental principles and function, the Italian Constitution; historical reasons and formation process);  
State organization and functioning (the relationship between citizens and institutions; forms of state and forms of

government; direct democracy and representative democracy, electoral law);  
The sources of Italian law (legal and social norms; interpretation and application of legal rules; the ordering criteria; the sources of law and their formation process);  
Italian Republic organization (the Parliament and the legislative process; the Government; the Judiciary; the President of the Republic; the Italian Constitutional Court; the general principles of Public Administration and administrative activity; Regions and local authorities);  
Fundamental rights protection (the person in the constitutional legal system, individual freedoms and social rights).

## **Prerequisites**

Adequate logic and general education skills; reasonable learning, writing and oral communication skills

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures.

According to the Rector's decree, classes will be delivered in presence and online, live streaming (via Webex).

## **Assessment methods**

Written exam, with an optional oral exam reserved for those students who have passed the written test.  
The written test will last two hours and it will consist of 6 open-ended questions.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Direct knowledge of the Italian Constitution and the study of the following handbook (Camerlengo Q. - Furlan F., *Lezioni di diritto costituzionale vivente*, Cedam, Padova, 2021) are required

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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