UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Public Law - 1

2324-1-E1801M004-T1

Learning objectives

This 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 specific reference to individuals and social rights.

It introduces also to the study of the legal sources and to the mechanisms of their production.

The course then focuses on constitutional changes.

Contents

The course aims at building basic knowledge of several legal orders: 1) the national legal order,

2) the organization of the institutions of the local government, and

3) the European Union legal order.

The course illustrates also the relationship between individuals and institutions – national and European Union ones – with regard to freedoms and the means of their protection.

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

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

Frontal lectures.

During the Covid-19 emergency the lessons will take place with the presence of the students (in little groups, identified in rotation). In any case, the lessons will be recorded.

Assessment methods

The exams consist of an oral test, also with telematic methods, according to the directives that the University may possibly provide in relation to the evolution of the health emergency. According to the methods that will be communicated by the lecturer and in accordance with the indications that the University will provide with reference to the health emergency, assessment on individual topics addressed during the lessons may be provided.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

P. Caretti – U. De Siervo, *costituzionale e pubblico*, Giappichelli Editore, last edition

(soon maybe available also as pdf)

Semester

1st year, 1st semester

Teaching language

Italian

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GENDER EQUALITY | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS