UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Public Law - 1

2425-1-E1802M005-T1

Learning objectives

The course is aimed primarily at acquiring a good knowledge of the principles and institutions of the legal system.

It is a specific purpose to present the organization and activity of the institutions of the Italian Republic and the European Union; to analyze the relationship between authority and freedom, with reference to the individual and to social groups; to introduce to the study of normative sources and the mechanisms of their production; to highlight the constitutional transformations underway.

Contents

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. The course is also directed to illustrate the relationship between individuals and institutions – national and European – with regard to the freedoms and the means of their protection.

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

Teaching using a variety of teaching methods:

- 25 2-hour face-to-face lectures;
- 5 2-hour lectures delivered remotely.
- 6 2-hour laboratory activities carried out in remote interactive mode;

The lectures with interactive remote teaching will include presentations of books relevant to the teaching topics.

Assessment methods

The examinations consist of an oral test with questions on the different components of the curriculum: the aim is to test the ability to reason according to a legal logic, linking the different institutions to their intended purpose.
In the semester in which the course is taught, there is an intermediate written examination covering the programme taught in the first two months of the course; and a final written examination covering the remaining part of the programme at the end of the lecture period.

It will be possible to agree specific assignments on one of the volumes presented during the hours spent in interactive distance learning. In this case, this work may replace the assessment of the preparation of certain parts of the programme.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

F. Bilancia, S. Civitarese Matteucci, Il diritto pubblico nella società contemporanea, Giappichelli Editore, 2023.

Piattaforma di studio con casi studio, mappe concettuali e quiz di autovalutazione:

www.giappichelliedu.it

Semester

First semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

GENDER EQUALITY | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | CLIMATE ACTION | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS