UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Elements of Public Law

2425-2-E1601N002

Learning objectives

The course provides students with basics concepts of the Public Law and leads them to a complete knowledge of the italian constitutional system.

Contents

The constitutional law part deals with the organization of public powers and the protection of fundamental rights, seen also in the perspective of European integration.

Detailed program

Program:

1. Introduction. The State as a legal system and its forms.
2. The Italian Constitution: birth, implementation, revision.
3. The system of the sources of law.
4. The international and european dimension of the sources of law.
5. The exercise of popular sovereignty: representative (electoral system) and direct democracy (referendum).
6. The forms of government.
7. The constitutional organisation: Government, President of the Republic, Parliament, Constitutional Court, Judiciary.
8. Rights of freedom: fundamentals (art. 2 e 3 Cost.), individual (personal, of domicile, of movement, of expression, of religion) and collective (assembly and association).
9. The social rights

10. The constitutional duties.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of the Italian language.

Teaching methods

The lectures will be delivered as follows:

- 20 2-hour lectures conducted in the delivery mode (DE) in presence;
- 1 2-hour lecture conducted in interactive mode (DI) in-person.

Assessment methods

A compulsory written test consisting of open questions; optional oral (for those who have achieved a pass in the written part).

Textbooks and Reading Materials

It is requested the direct knowledge of Italian Constitution and the study of the following textbook:
Camerlengo Q. - Furlan F., Lezioni di diritto costituzionale vivente, II ed. WoltersKluwers, Padova, 2023; Chapters IX and XIII are not to be studied cause not in the program.

Sustainable Development Goals

PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS