

COURSE SYLLABUS

Elements of Public Law

2526-2-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.

At the end of the course, the student should have acquired:

- Knowledge and understanding of the fundamental principles of constitutional law, with particular emphasis on the protection of fundamental rights and the organisation of the State
- Autonomy of judgement in the interpretation of norms and in the identification of the most appropriate legal solutions
- Communication skills in the presentation and discussion of legal arguments
- Ability to learn independently, also by consulting normative, doctrinal and jurisprudential sources.
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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

The ability to understand and apply concepts, autonomy of judgement and ownership of language will be assessed.

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
