UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction To Public Law - 2

2526-1-E1807M002-T2

Learning objectives

The course is primarily aimed at developing a solid command of the principles and institutions of the legal system.

Knowledge and Understanding
The main objective is to provide specific training on the organization and institutions of the Italian Republic and the European Union. Special focus will be placed on the relationship between authority and freedom, with reference to both individuals and social groups; the study of normative sources and the mechanisms of their creation; and ongoing constitutional transformations.

Applying Knowledge and Understanding
The course aims to equip students with the tools to understand the legal framework and its role in civil and social coexistence. These tools include national primary and secondary legislation, as well as European law. Foundational constitutional theories will also be addressed, to enable a reasoned reading of institutional life and the dynamics between private individuals and public power. Students will be guided to critically engage with practical issues, with particular attention to the application of legal categories to economic phenomena.

Making Judgments
The course intends to foster the ability to frame the legal aspects of real-life situations and to develop reasoned judgments regarding applicable legislation and appropriate legal solutions.

Communication Skills
The goal is to help students acquire a technical vocabulary and appropriate terminology to competently describe legal phenomena and processes.

Learning Skills
The course aims to provide the framework for analyzing legal phenomena in order to ensure the acquisition of reasoning methods typical of the legal discipline.

Contents

The course's contents are the organization and the activities of the State and further public bodies.
It will be also examined the legal-political framework of the contemporary society and State, with particular reference to the problems of individual's and social groups' freedoms.

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

No prerequisites are requested.

Teaching methods

Teaching with different methodologies:
52 hours of traditional face-to-face lessons;
20 hours of lessons in e-learning mode.
10% of the lessons (both in person and remotely) will be interactive teaching, consisting of book presentations or discussions of case law relevant to the teaching topics

Assessment methods

The exams consist of an oral test.
Written tests with open-ended questions may be scheduled during and/or at the end of the course.
For both oral and written tests, the objective is to evaluate the students' learning of the course topics and their ability to independently reflect

Textbooks and Reading Materials

P. Caretti – U. De Siervo, Diritto costituzionale e pubblico, G. Giappichelli Editore, Torino, latest edition, also available in e-book.

To the textbook add the knowledge of Italy Constitution and the fundamental constitutional and public laws in force.
Study platform with case studies, concept maps and self-assessment quizzes
www.giappichelliedu.it

Semester

First semester

Teaching language

Italian

Sustainable Development Goals

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