



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### The Foreigners Law

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#### Learning objectives

*A) Knowledge and understanding*

Students are expected to know and understand general the principles, the objectives and the most important rules which in Italy regulate the legal status of foreigners and the immigration policies

*B) Applying knowledge and understanding*

Students will be able to find, interpret and apply the principal legal rules, both Italian and European, on the legal status of foreigners; to orientate among the main regulatory instruments which regulate immigration policies in Italy as well as in Europe; to solve any possible contradictions between applicable provisions. Students will also be able to understand: the main fundamental rights and duties of foreigners; the typical path followed by foreigners legally residing in Italy; when regularisation is possible; when solving the foreigner's status requires consultation and planification of public policy or administrative or judicial procedures or judicial procedures; the critical issues regarding the current rules on immigration and on legal status of foreigners.

*C) Making judgements*

Students will acquire independence of judgment about finding and evaluating the possible legal solutions in: solving issues concerning foreigners; public policies to be developed; the legitimacy of the norms and the administrative acts to be applied and of the actions to be taken in front of public administrations or justicial power.

*D) Communication skills*

Students will be able to communicate to foreigners, as well as to entities who put in place social measures or run social services or who interact with them, which are the legal problems, the main regulatory elements of the fundamental rights involved and the public policies or judicial acts that can be undertaken.

*E) Learning skills*

Students will be able to independently find and evaluate any legal rule; to evaluate the constitutional legitimacy of any State, regional and local regulation, as well as of any public policy of the past, the present and the future; to

evaluate judicial acts; to evaluate the legitimacy of administrative acts issued at any level (national, regional and local) regarding foreigners and immigration.

## **Contents**

Legal status of aliens and stateless persons in Italy. Regulation of immigration and of Italian citizenship.

## **Detailed program**

1) Foreigners and citizens. The evolution of the rights of aliens, fundamental rights and duties including constitutional, European and international norms.

2) The legal status of foreigners EU citizens: freedom of entry, movement and establishment, admission, residence, residence permit, permanent residence, the different types of removal orders and judicial guarantees, treatment, access to social rights and political rights at municipal level.

3) General regulation of immigration and legal status of non-EU citizens in Italian and European law, general requirements of entry and stay, entry visas, rejections, border control, issuance, renewal, conversion and type of residence permits, integration agreement, the declaration of stay for stays of less than 3 months for tourism, study and visit, residence permits long-term, the register. The discipline of specific inputs and stay of foreigners for a few reasons: employment, self-employment, family reasons, study. The right to family of non-citizens: family, residence permits for family reasons, the legal status of minors. The rules on expulsion of foreigners outside national territory: expulsions judicial and administrative, criminal and administrative effect, bans deportation, detention and removals, appeals courts. The access of foreigners to the social rights (education, health care and housing). The permits of stay for special cases (the measures of social integration for the victims of crimes, victims of domestic or labor exploitation). The protection against discrimination.

4) The right to asylum in the Italian Constitution and international protection: refugee status, subsidiary protection, procedures and guarantees for examining applications for asylum, temporary protection, special protection, social assistance for asylum seekers, criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national, relocations and resettlements.

5) Principal regulation of Italian citizenship and Italian nationality

6. The legal framework of stateless

## **Prerequisites**

Bases of public law.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures.

## Assessment methods

Oral exam about the fundamental arguments.

There are not half exam.,

## Textbooks and Reading Materials

A) Students must study slides and materials of lessons published on e-learning page and must study those books and materials:

1. P. Bonetti, "Diritti fondamentali degli stranieri in Italia", in "Migrazioni. Dizionario socio-pastorale", a cura di G. Battistella, ed. San Paolo, Cinisello Balsamo, (2010), [pp. 403-429], now reworked and updated in: <https://www.adir.unifi.it/odv/materiali/frontiere/bonetti.htm>
- 2) P. Bonetti, *I diritti dei non cittadini nelle politiche dell'immigrazione e dell'asilo dell'Unione europea*, in *Metamorfosi della cittadinanza e diritti degli stranieri*, a cura di C. Panzera, A. Rauti, C. Salazar, A. Spadaro, Editoriale scientifica, Napoli, ed. 2016, pp. 143-250
- 3) P. Bonetti, "Migrazioni e stranieri di fronte alla Costituzione: una introduzione" in "Diritto costituzionale", rivista on line, ed. Franco Angeli, fascicolo 2/2020, pp. 13-79
- 4) *Immigrazione, asilo e cittadinanza. Discipline e orientamenti giurisprudenziali*, a cura di P. Morozzo Della Rocca, Maggioli ed., VI<sup>a</sup> ed., 2024
5. F. Biondi Dal Monte - E. Rossi, \*\*\* Diritto e immigrazioni. Percorsi di diritto costituzionale\*\*\*, Il Mulino ed., 2022
6. Diritto degli stranieri, a cura di B. Nascimbene, CEDAM, Padova, (2004), pagg.: XXXI-LIV, 82 - 633, 702-751, 861-908, 973-981, 1014-1020, 1032-1061, 1082-1094;

The study of "Diritto degli stranieri" must be empowered with a practical slides published on [www.asgi.it](http://www.asgi.it) by ASGI (Associazione per gli studi giuridici sull'immigrazione) [www.asgi.it](http://www.asgi.it) and with many articles published on review *Diritto immigrazione e cittadinanza* (for the articles published from 2017 in <https://www.dirittoimmigrazioneecittadinanza.it>):

- a) P. Bonetti, *Il diritto d'asilo nel nuovo patto europeo. Profili costituzionali*, n. 3/2025
- b) R. Cherchi, *Il trattenimento dello straniero in Albania ex art. 14 D.Lgs. 286/1998 alla luce delle nuove norme del decreto-legge n. 37 del 2025*, n. 2/2025
- c) F. Biondi Dal Monte, *L'accoglienza dei richiedenti asilo nella direttiva 2024/1346. Profili di continuità, qualche luce e persistenti ombre*, n. 2/2025
- d) F. Rondine, *La riforma del sistema Dublino nel Nuovo patto sulla migrazione e l'asilo, tra continuità e discontinuità col passato*, n. 2/2025

e) E. Celoria, F. Rondine, *Escludere e disciplinare: linee di tendenza emergenti dal regolamento accertamenti, dal regolamento procedure e dalla direttiva accoglienza del Nuovo patto europeo sulla migrazione e l'asilo*, n. 2/2025

B) Direct knowledge of the main laws texts (to be analyzed during the lectures) is required and achievable by studying the following collection:

a) "Codice dell'immigrazione", G. Correale, L. Di Muro, La Tribuna, Piacenza, (2025)

b) Codice dell'immigrazione, ,, F. A. Genovese e U. Scotti, Dike giuridica, ed. 2026

## **Sustainable Development Goals**

NO POVERTY | GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | QUALITY EDUCATION | DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | REDUCED INEQUALITIES | PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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