UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Administrative Law

2627-2-E141PV010

Learning objectives

The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of the fundamental legal principles and institutions necessary to understand the structure and functioning of public administrations.

By the end of the course, students are expected to have acquired:

- Knowledge and understanding of the principles and regulatory framework governing the organization and functioning of public administrations;
- The ability to apply acquired knowledge to the analysis of concrete cases and the resolution of legal issues concerning the main forms of administrative activity;
- Independent judgment in interpreting legal norms and identifying the most appropriate legal solutions;
- Communication skills in presenting and discussing legal topics, both in written and oral form;
- The ability to engage in autonomous learning, including through the consultation of legal sources, academic literature, and case law.

Contents

The Course focuses on the analysis of legal relations between citizens and public administrations through the study of the principles and rules that inform the organization and administrative activity.

Detailed program

Prerequisites

Students are expected to possess a foundational knowledge of Constitutional Law, with particular reference to the following topics:

- The organization of the State and the separation of powers;
- The relationship between the national legal system and the European legal order;
- The role of the Regions within the Italian legal system;
- Sources of law at the national level (Constitution, statutes, delegated legislation and regulations), regional level (regional statutes, laws and regulations), and European level (in particular, regulations and directives).

Teaching methods

Teaching activities will be conducted entirely online in a synchronous, lecture-based format, through classes dedicated to the presentation and in-depth examination of the topics covered by the course syllabus, while encouraging the active participation of students.

Assessment methods

The final exam consists of an oral examination covering the topics included in the course syllabus. The exam takes the form of an interview aimed at assessing the student's knowledge and command of the subjects discussed in class (or studied through the textbook).

Assessment criteria will include clarity of presentation, understanding and application of legal concepts, independent judgment, and appropriate use of legal terminology.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Teaching materials prepared by the instructor and made available on the e-learning platform.

Students are also encouraged to complement these materials with the study of the following textbook on Administrative Law: M. Clarich, Manuale di diritto amministrativo, 6th ed., Bologna, Il Mulino, 2024 (or a more recent edition, if available), excluding Chapters VI, XIII, and XIV.

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