



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Elements of Public Law

2627-2-E1602N009

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#### 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.
- Ability to apply knowledge and understanding in the analysis of legal cases and issues, through the interpretation of legal rules and their proper framing within the constitutional system.
- 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

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