

FACULTY OF **ECONOMICS**

DEGREE COURSE: **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS BA**

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LAW

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OBJECTIVES

This course aims at:

- providing students with a basic knowledge of Italian and European public law
- analysing the core elements of the Italian constitutional system, as well as its organisation and functioning, and the relationships with the European Union legal system
- developing the ability to understand and interpret the contemporary political and constitutional events.

CONTENTS

- 1 Fundamental legal concepts – The State – The Forms of Government
- 2 The Italian System of Government – The Parliament
- 3 The President of the Italian Republic
- 4 The Government and the Public Administration
- 5 The Judiciary – Constitutional Functions of Judges – EU Judicial system
- 6 The Territorial Autonomies (Regions and Local Authorities)
- 7 The European Union and the Council of Europe
- 8 The Sources of Law
- 9 The Constitutional Court
- 10 The Protection of Fundamental Rights: the Constitution, the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights

ASSESSMENT

Written exam: multiple choice and open questions

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS

Onida V., "Constitutional Law in Italy", Kluwer Law International, 2013.