



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI MEDITERRANEA DI REGGIO CALABRIA**  
**Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza ed Economia**  
**Comparto didattica**

**A): GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **Degree Course:** *Economic Science (L-33)*
- **Course name:** *Public Law*
- **Professor:** *Alessio Rauti*
- **Other Professors:** = = = = =
- **Scientific disciplinary sector:** *Ius 09*
- **University credits – ECTS** **6**
- **Teaching hours:** *36*
- **Course year:** *Second*
- **Semester/year:** *Second semester*

**B) SPECIFIC INFORMATION:**

- **Synthetic description of the course:**  
*Constitutional Law encompasses the grounds of the different branches of positive law and the issue of legitimacy of society's legal order. The course aims at assuring a comprehensive knowledge of Italian constitutional topics (rights and guarantees, checks and balances of powers, sources of law, multilevel government) in the EU legal frame. The course is regularly held in form of lectures, seminars, talks and round tables with the participation of foreign experts. Yearly, a practical "constitutional case-law" seminar is organized for volunteer students.*
- **Course entry requirements:**  
*None*
- **Expected learning results:**  
*Accurate knowledge of the Italian Constitution, of the main sources of public law and government asset, with special regard to constitutional checks, regional and local governments and fundamental rights.*
- **Course programme:**  
***I-Jurisprudence (brief explanation).** Concept and phenomenology of power. Horizontal and vertical separation of powers. Constitutionalism and "ontological" concept of Constitution as foundation and bound of political power. Acts and legal bodies: classifications. Principles and rules. The legal interpretation. Abrogation and annulment. Public Law and private Law. **II-State and Constitution.** Constituent parts of State (people, territory, sovereignty). The Italian citizenship. History, characters and structure of Italian Constitution. **A) Historical typologies of States:** Feudal State, Absolute S., Police S., Legal S., Authoritarian S., Totalitarian S., Constitutional S., Welfare S., Subsidiary S. **B) Other typologies:** Unitary States, Federation and Confederation. Regional State. The hard configuration of UE constitutional framework (structure, bodies and competences); **C) Forms of government;** **D) Electoral systems.** **III-Sources of law:** System, hierarchy and competence. National, regional, local, international and European sources. **IV-Italian constitutional framework.** Structure and functions of: Constitutional Court, President of Republic, Government, Parliament, Judiciary. Ordinary, administrative, and tax Courts. Court of justice (UE). **V-Public Administration.** Public bodies. P.A.*



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*Constitutional principles. Personal rights and legitimate interests. Independent Agencies. Administrative procedure. Administrative acts. Public services. VI-Liberties, social groups and pluralism. Equality principle. Liberty in "negative" sense. Political rights, parties and party-systems. Social rights and redistributive justice. Economic Constitution. International guardianship of human rights. Trade unions, family and confessions. VII-Regional and local government. Types of self-government, bodies and competences.*

- **Verification system of learning results:**

*Preliminary general test and oral examination. For those attending the annual course an optional intermediate test will be held, exempting a part of the programme.*

- **Description of verification system of learning results:**

*Students tutorial and preliminary colloquia.*

- **Suggested texts**

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