



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI MEDITERRANEA DI REGGIO CALABRIA
Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza ed Economia
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A): GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Degree Course:** *Law*
- **Course name:** *Constitutional Law (A-L)*
- **Professor:** *Antonino Spadaro*
- **Other Professors:** *=====*
- **Scientific disciplinary sector:** *IUS/08*
- **University credits – ECTS** *16*
- **Teaching hours:** *96*
- **Course year:** *First year*
- **Semester/year:** *Annual course (two semesters)*

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:**
General culture notions are essential, in particular good historical and geographical back-grounds. Constitutional law is a bridging course to Comparative public law and other subjects of the same area (Theory of State, Constitutional Adjudication, Regional Law).
- **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:**
1. Brief notions of general theory of law. 2. State and Constitution. 3. Institutional frame of government. 4. Sources of law. 5. Public Administration. 6. Fundamental rights 7. Local government.
- **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.



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- **Description of verification system of learning results:**
Students tutorial and preliminary colloquia.
- **Suggested texts:**
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