**– Law Institutions**

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**Module 1 Institutions of Public Law**

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to offer an overview of the legal framework and the key concepts of public law, with a focus on the most relevant institutions for the students of the Faculty of Economics.

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

* Understand the system of public law and its impact on economic relations.
* Find links and connections among the different institutions of public law, and acquire an appropriate terminology to express juridical concepts.
* Make basic independent judgments.

***COURSE CONTENT***

I. State, Constitution and European Union. I.1 Law and public law. I.2. The different constitutions, with a focus on the Italian one. I.3 The European Union. National and EU sources. II. Constitutional rights. II.1 Freedoms. II.2 Equality. II.3 Social rights III. State, Regions, and local authorities. III.1 The different forms of State. III.2 Statutory autonomies. III.3 Legislative power. III.4 Administrative power. III.5 Financial relations. IV. The different forms of government. IV.2 The Parliament. IV.3 The Executive. IV.4 The President of the Italian Republic. IV.5 The public administration: structure, principles, and activities. V. Legal insurance. V.1 The relationship between the different sources of law. V.2 The Judiciary and specialised judges. V.3 The Constitutional Court.

***READING LIST***

For the students attending classes

P. Sabbioni, *Istituzioni di diritto pubblico*, Giappichelli, 2021, only the sections indicated in class.

For the students who are not attending classes

P. Sabbioni, *Istituzioni di diritto pubblico*, Giappichelli, 2021, the whole textbook.

The slides used in class and any further teaching material will be made available on Blackboard

***TEACHING METHOD***

Frontal lectures and presentation of case studies aimed to promote an active participation in class

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Written exam (duration: 75 minutes), consisting in 5 open-ended questions on the course content. For each correct answer, students can get from 0 to 6 points, depending on its accuracy. The final mark will result from the sum of the points obtained for each answer. The assessment aims to test students’ knowledge and understanding of course content. Only in some exceptional cases will they be allowed to replace the written exam with an oral one.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

There are no prerequisites for attending the course. However, in order to successfully pass the final exam, students should have a good knowledge of the Italian Constitution, and be able to orient themselves among the different elements of constitutional and ordinary legislation. Class attendance is highly recommended.

Information on office hours available on the teacher's personal page at http://docenti.unicatt.it/.

**Module 2 Institutions of Private Law**

## Prof. Patrizia Casnici

***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The course aims to provide students with the methodological tools and the key concepts to understand the principles of Private Law. In particular, it will focus on the most relevant principles for the students of the Faculty of Economics.

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

* orient themselves in the wide and complex regulatory system of private law;
* find links and connections among the different principles of private law, and acquire an appropriate terminology to express juridical concepts.

***COURSE CONTENT***

The legal system – The legal rule – The sources of law – Subjective legal situations – Law and legal hermeneutics – Time and space – Actors – Goods – Act, negotiation, and contract – An introduction to absolute rights – Relative rights: obligations – The contract in general – An introduction to tortious liability.

***READING LIST***

For the final exam, students are invited to study the following textbook:

P. Casnici, *Istituzioni di Diritto Privato,* Giappichelli ed., Turin, 2016, only the sections indicated on the lecturer’s webpage.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Frontal lectures based on the key concepts of Private Law.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Written exam (duration: 60 minutes), consisting in 10 short open-ended questions on course content, in which students can get a maximum of 31 points out of 30. It aims to test their knowledge and understanding of the topics explained during the course. Only in some exceptional cases will students be allowed to replace the written exam with an oral one.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

There are no prerequisites for attending the course. However, in order to pass the final exam, students should attend classes regularly, and have a good knowledge of the Civil Code. The use of an updated edition of the Civil Code, including the primary special legislation in this field, is highly recommended.

Information on office hours available on the teacher's personal page at <http://docenti.unicatt.it/>.