# Regional Law

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

The course aims to critically examine key issues in regional law, in the light of constitutional law and with particular regard to the relationship between state, local and supranational sources.

At the end of the course, students are expected to demonstrate awareness of the problems related to a system characterised by multiple government levels, and to master the main mechanisms to manage such complexity.

***COURSE CONTENT***

The origins of regionalism. Sovereignty and autonomy in the system of the Republic. Regionalism and federalism. Historical evolution of the legislative framework. Statutory autonomy: necessary and potential contents of the statutes; the statutes in various regional contexts. Regulatory autonomy: legislative power and regulatory power. Administrative autonomy: division of functions and the principle of subsidiarity. A brief overview of financial autonomy. Regional organization: form of government and election law; regional bodies; regional bureaucracy; politics and administration in the regional organization. Participating institutions. The relationships between Regions and local authorities, the State and the European Union. Hints on financial autonomy. Emergency adiministration between State and Regions.

***READING LIST***

P. Caretti-G. Tarli Barbieri, *Diritto regionale,* Torino, Giappichelli, latest edition available.

In any case, students taking the 8 credit exam must supplement the exam syllabus with the following texts:

– G. Pastori, *Le Regioni senza regionalismo* (1980), in *Scritti scelti*, vol. I, Naples, 2010, from page 262.

– G. Pastori, *Principio di legalità ed autonomie locali* (2008), in *Scritti scelti*, vol. II, Naples, 2010, from page 861.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Frontal lectures; analysis of relevant constitutional and administrative law; single-subject lectures on topical issues related to local governments in Italy and Europe.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Oral exam on the whole syllabus; attending students have the option of substituting part of the syllabus with the study of juridical material collections, in agreement with the lecturer.

However, the final assessment will depend on the relevance of the students’ answers, their command of the language, their argumentation skills, and the ability to identify open issues.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

This course is designed for students who have already passed the Constitutional Law exam and, possibly, also the Administrative Law 1 exam.

In case the current Covid-19 health emergency does not allow frontal teaching, remote teaching will be carried out following procedures that will be promptly notified to students.

Further information can be found on the lecturer&#39;s webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG or on the Faculty notice board.