# Outlines of Public Law and Social Legislation

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

The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of the key elements of public law through the overall study of the topic and an in-depth examination of some specific parts relating to: the legal system, sources of law, rights and freedoms as a prerequisite to the study of social legislation, which is a specialist branch of the law and which is examined in this course as regards general aspects and how it works in Lombardy.

*Intended learning outcomes*

At the end of the course, students will be able to describe constitutional principles and values in the field of social legislation and to apply the specific legislation in various sectors of social services.

***READING LIST***

For the part about Public Law:

*Lo Stato della democrazia repubblicana*, Alberto Fossati, Ed Vita e Pensiero, Milano 2018.

For the part about Social Legislation:

S. Frego-E. Codini-A. Fossati, *Manuale di diritto degli interventi e dei servizi sociali,* Giappichelli, Turin, Fourth Edition, 2019 (General part: chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9) (Second part: chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10) (Third part: chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)].

***TEACHING METHOD***

Lectures in classroom.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

During lectures there will be an ongoing exchange of evaluations and considerations on the illustrated topics, which allows attending students to take the exam in the form of a double written test: the first test is on public law and if a passing mark is obtained, the second one is taken on social legislation.

The tests include questions/topics that require a thorough knowledge of topics developed and discussed in class.

For non-attending students the exam is oral only. Students must demonstrate knowledge of the topics and the fundamental issues of the two subjects, their reference framework and to be able to establish connections between them.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

There are no content related requirements to attend the course. However, students must show interest in public law, a subject which concerns the people’s life in terms of fundamental rights and duties and which regulates the relationship between the power of institutions and society as well as the relationship between the state powers themselves. Social legislation has a more professional nature and requires particular attention for its practical application in the field of social services.

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

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