

**COURSE OF STUDY: L-39 -L-40 – Social Service Sciences and Sociology.**

**SOCIOLOGY (L-40)**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024**

**ACADEMIC SUBJECT: PUBLIC LAW**

<b>General information</b>	
Academic subject	Public Law (A-Z)
Degree course	Sciences of Social Service and Sociology (L-40)
Academic Year	2023/2024
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	8
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	February 2024 – May 2024
Attendance	Strongly recommended

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<b>Syllabus</b>	
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	The course aims to offer an advanced knowledge of the Italian Public Law. Moreover, it is meant to provide students with the necessary skills to understand the dynamic functioning of the constitutional order, with particular attention to social phenomena and political legitimization processes.
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	No propaedeutic
<b>Contents</b>	The course will focus on the study of the following topics:

	<p>I) the State and the Public Bodies;          II) the European Union Law;          III) Italian constitutional system;          IV) Italian regional system and local government;          V) the Public Administration;          VI) the sources of law: general notions;          VII) the sources of the Italian legal system;          VIII) acts and administrative measures;          IX) the protection of rights: judges and the Constitutional Court;          X) Constitutional rights;          XI) the origins and development of the welfare system;          XII) right to health and the health system;          XIII) social rights and welfare system;          XIV) the system of responsibilities;          XV) power and nature;          XVI) the decline of popular legitimacy;          XVII) the power between social order and natural order;          XVIII) a new process of legitimizing power based on nature;          XIX) environmental crisis;          XX) geo-constitutionalism and democratic practices.</p>
<b>Books and bibliography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R. BIN – D. DONATI – G. PITRUZZELLA, <i>Lineamenti di Diritto pubblico per i Servizi sociali</i>, Giappichelli, Torino, latest edition;</li> <li>• L. FERRAJOLI, <i>Per una Costituzione della Terra. L'umanità al bivio</i>, Feltrinelli, Milano, 2022.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional materials</b>	Students attending the course will be provided with additional teaching materials.

<b>Work schedule</b>			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
<b>Hours</b>			
200	64	-----	136
<b>ECTS</b>			
8	8		
<b>Teaching strategy</b>			
Frontal teaching, with frequent use of the maieutic method.			
<b>Expected learning outcomes</b>			

<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>	Students will be able to understand the theoretical and applicative elements inherent to the Italian Public Law system, as well as to develop original ideas based on a systematic and critically aware understanding of the acquired knowledge.
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>	Attending students will be required to deal with issues related to the relationship between law and science, through the study of concrete cases submitted to their attention by the professor.
<b>Soft skills</b>	<p><i>Autonomy of judgment</i> Students will have to demonstrate the ability to investigate, on the basis of the acquired cognitive tools, the applicative results of the analyzed institutes and also to understand the legal and social phenomena of the post-modernity.</p> <p><i>Communicative skills</i> Students will be required to have an articulated and organic presentation of the elements acquired, as well as a clear communication of personal reflections gained.</p> <p><i>Ability to learn autonomously</i> Attending students will be encouraged to deal with the analysis of legal texts (judgments, regulatory acts, etc.) in order to concretely verify the skills acquired during the course and any gaps in basic preparation, to be filled promptly.</p>

<b>Assessment and feedback</b>	
Methods of assessment	Oral examination. Students have to demonstrate that they have acquired a good knowledge of the topics, by answering no less than two questions.
Evaluation criteria	In order to pass the exam, the candidate is required to demonstrate that has acquired at least a sufficient "reasoned" knowledge of the course program. Therefore, the acquired logical-systematic and critical-argumentative skills will be included among the evaluation criteria.
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	The assessment of the learning level will take place with a final vote expressed out of thirty. Laude could be attributed by the professor to the students who have demonstrated an excellent level of knowledge.
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>Examination board. President: Antonio GUSMAI Members: Andrea BONOMI, Stefania CAVALIERE, Giuseppe CHIARELLI, Giovanni LUCHENA, Maria Grazia NACCI, Anna Maria NICO, CECILIA PANNACCIULLI, Franco SICURO.</p>