



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Giurisprudenza		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2016/2017		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	LAW		
INTEGRATED COURSE	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - INTEGRATED COURSE		
CODE	02432		
MODULES	Yes		
NUMBER OF MODULES	2		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	IUS/08		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	SCIORTINO ANTONELLA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	BUCALO MARIA ESMERALDA	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
	SCIORTINO ANTONELLA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
CREDITS	12		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	1		
TERM (SEMESTER)	Annual		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<p><b>BUCALO MARIA ESMERALDA</b></p> <p>Friday 09:00 11:00 Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza - via Maqueda, 172 - piano II - stanza n. 59, previa necessaria prenotazione.</p> <p><b>SCIORTINO ANTONELLA</b></p> <p>Thursday 17:00 19:00 Ricevimento online sulla piattaforma teams</p> <p>Friday 14:00 16:00 Dipartimento DI.GI, via Maqueda 172 piano II stanza 12 previa prenotazione</p>		

**DOCENTE:** Prof.ssa ANTONELLA SCIORTINO

<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	Presentation and Analysis Skills: Basic level. Adequate knowledge of modern and contemporary history as well as of fundamental legal concepts
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b> Knowledge and understanding of the structure and functioning of the Italian constitutional legal order with special attention to its actual dynamics and its functioning within the European geopolitical context. Ability to make connection between the different topics of the course.</p> <p><b>Applying Knowledge and Understanding</b> Ability to use and implement legal knowledge focusing on the position of individuals within the constitutional legal order and the European geopolitical and legal order.</p> <p><b>Making Judgements</b> Evaluate and analyze on the basis of acquired legal knowledge structural and dynamics characters of the functioning of the constitutional legal order in its relations with the European integration process.</p> <p><b>Communication</b> Consciously and clearly express acquired knowledge, acquiring logic and understandable technique of expression of legal topics using proper legal terminology.</p> <p><b>Lifelong Learning Skills</b> Acquiring the ability to develop new learning skills, useful to consolidate comprehension and usage of legal knowledge and to learn new aspects related to the evolution and changes of the normative framework. In particular, it will be of the utmost importance the use of logic and technologic tools and of doctrine, legislation and case-law. This aims at helping each student in the acquisition of skills helpful in deepening the analysis and understanding of legal-social topics and at preparing the student for a post-graduate learning pattern.</p>
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	<p>© to be analyzed. The student is able to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analyzed</p> <p>- Good 24-25: Basic knowledge of the main topics, good property of language, the student shows limited ability' to apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analyzed</p> <p>- Satisfactory 21-23: the student does not show that complete command of the main teaching topics, although showing to know the basic knowledges; he/she shows satisfactory property of language albeit with a poor ability' to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analyzed</p> <p>- Sufficient 18-20: minimal knowledge of the main teaching and technical language issues, limited or no capacity to adequately apply theoretical knowledge to real cases which are proposed to be analyzed</p> <p>- Insufficient outcome: the student does not have an acceptable knowledge of the contents of the various topics on the agenda</p>
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	Lectures, classroom exercises, seminars

## MODULE MODULE I

*Prof.ssa ANTONELLA SCIORTINO*

### SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

R. Bin, G. Pitruzzella, Diritto costituzionale, Giappichelli, Torino, ult. ed.

<b>AMBIT</b>	20001-Costituzionalistico
<b>INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)</b>	102
<b>COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)</b>	48

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

The course provides adequate knowledge of the political power, its evolution and structures, especially focusing on its limits and the protection of freedom and dignity of human being, as individual, as member of a social group.  
The course provides adequate knowledge and understanding of the structure and the evolution of the contemporary political regimes, with special focus on the Italian constitutional system.  
The course provides adequate knowledge of the Italian sources of law and its interpretation criteria, within the international and european legal order.  
The course provides adequate tools to develop skills of constitutional review of normative acts and political activity and understanding of the constitutional court judgments.

## SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
48	The State and its fundamental elements. Political regimes. Electoral systems. The European Union. The Constitution. The Italian Constitution. The interpretation of the constitution Sources of law. The Italian System of the sources of law. The System of the Sources of law of the territorial Autonomies. EU legal order, sources of law and its relations with the Italian legal order.

## MODULE MODULE II

*Prof.ssa MARIA ESMERALDA BUCALO*

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