



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Giurisprudenza		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024		
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)	VERDE GIUSEPPE	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
	SCIORTINO ANTONELLA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
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OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	LORELLO LAURA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
	CAVASINO ELISA	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
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CREDITS	12		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	1		
TERM (SEMESTER)	Annual		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	<p><b>CAVASINO ELISA</b>  Wednesday 09:00 12:00 Dipartimento di giurisprudenza, Via Maqueda, 172 - Il pianocorridoio a destra salendo dalle scale. Si prega di prenotare il ricevimento attraverso il portale studenti o inviando una e-mail ad elisa.cavasino@unipa.it</p> <p><b>LORELLO LAURA</b>  Thursday 08:30 13:00 Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, via Maqueda, 172, secondo piano, stanza n. 10. English spoken here! Foreign Students are welcome!</p> <p><b>SCIORTINO ANTONELLA</b>  Thursday 17:00 19:00 Ricevimento online sulla piattaforma teams  Friday 14:00 16:00 Dipartimento DI.GI, via Maqueda 172 piano II stanza 12 previa prenotazione</p> <p><b>SPATARO ORNELLA</b>  Tuesday 10:00 11:00 Dipartimento di giurisprudenza, via Maqueda n. 172, secondo piano (sez. Diritto pubblico)</p> <p><b>VERDE GIUSEPPE</b>  Monday 10:00 13:00 Dipartimento di giurisprudenza - secondo piano  Tuesday 10:00 13:00 Dipartimento di giurisprudenza - secondo piano  Wednesday 10:00 13:00 Dipartimento di giurisprudenza - secondo piano</p>		

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*Prof. GIUSEPPE VERDE - Lettere A-E, - Lettere A-E*

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Lo studio della disciplina può avvenire utilizzando un manuale di diritto costituzionale aggiornato. In particolare si consiglia: R. Bin- G. Pitruzzella, Diritto costituzionale (ultima edizione) Giappichelli, Torino.  
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**MODULE  
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - MODULE II**

*Prof.ssa ANTONELLA SCIORTINO - Lettere O-Z, - Lettere O-Z*

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*Prof.ssa ELISA CAVASINO - Lettere A-E, - Lettere A-E*

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*Prof.ssa LAURA LORELLO - Lettere F-N, - Lettere F-N*

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- R. Bin- G. Pitruzzella, Constitutional Law, most recent edition, Giappichelli, Torino

Remind that the study of constitutional law requires knowledge of the contents of the constitution, constitutional laws and the main laws of public law. To do this, it is advisable to consult an up-to-date constitutional statute book.

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6	The forms of government
6	electoral systems and surrounding legislation
18	The sources of law