COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC COMPARATIVE LAW
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 182
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC COMPARATIVE LAW
UCEAP Transcript Title PUBLC COMPARTVE LAW
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program. The course is intended for advanced level students only. Admission is by consent of the instructor. The course focuses on the basic aspects of contemporary constitutionalism in Western democracies, countries in transition to democracy and beyond. Emphasis is placed on comparative constitutional law because it allows for a deeper understanding of legal systems and legal cultures. Special attention is placed on an analysis of the foundations of individual legal systems and the strengths and limits of constitutional law in regulating social and political processes. Course contents: what is a constitution; why comparative constitutional law; constitutional models; judicial enforcement of the constitution and models of constitutional adjudication; horizontal separation of powers: Presidentialism and Parliamentarism; federalism vertical separation of powers; protecting fundamental rights: equality, minority and group rights; freedom of expression; freedom of religion and belief.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
91364

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
GIURISPRUDENZA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Legal Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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