

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

PUBLIC 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

Host Institution Course Title

FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC COMPARATIVE LAW

Host Institution Campus

GIURISPRUDENZA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Legal Studies

[Print](#)