COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED ITALIAN POLTICAL SYSTEM
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Italian
UCEAP Course Number 150
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ADVANCED ITALIAN POLTICAL SYSTEM
UCEAP Transcript Title ADV ITAL POL SYSTEM
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by permission of the instructor. The course provides an overview of the main actors and institutions of the Italian political system. The course analyses the function of major institutions (such as the parliament, government, and constitutional court) and interprets the institutional and political changes of recent decades. The course offers conceptual tools for framing and interpreting the many dimensions of the Italian political system. A first brief history examines the construction of the unified state, and the continuities and discontinuities between the liberal, Fascist, and democratic republican regimes. The course then focuses on the reasons for and consequences of the transition from the first to the second republic. This is followed by study of the electoral arena and evolution of the party system in parallel with discussion of Italian political culture. The latter part of the course, in the form of seminars, is dedicated to the topic of populism and the link between ethnos (community identity) and democratic values.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

Host Institution Course Number
31169

Host Institution Course Title
SISTEMA POLITICO ITALIANO (LM)

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
LM in POLITICS ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

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