

## COURSE DETAIL

### ADVANCED ITALIAN POLITICAL 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 POLITICAL 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

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2023/446283>

### Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

### Host Institution Faculty

**Host Institution Degree**

LM in POLITICS ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

**Host Institution Department**

Political and Social Sciences

**Course Last Reviewed**

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