**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

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**Educational objectives**

The course deals with administrative law, namely the law governing the public administrations and their relations with private individuals. In particular, the object of study is:

* administrative organisation understood as the complex body of offices coordinated according to an administrative plan;
* administrative activity understood as the totality of the acts and operations – globally relevant – aimed at pursuing the public interest.

The course has a twofold objective:

* providing the fundamental notions and the method for critically understanding and interpreting administrative law.
* developing an ability for problem solving based on logical argumentation – which should be presented using technically correct and appropriate terminology – of legal problems relating to administrative organisation and activity.

**Programme**

Public Administration and Constitution:

- constitutional principles and their implementation through legislation. -Recent constitutional changes and new perspectives of administration;

- administration and globalisation.

Authorities and functions:

 - the central Government and its reformed structure;

- local government and its role;

- authorities and Agencies;

- public corporations, foundations and other bodies pursuing public interests.

The administrative activity: procedures and decisions; the use of discretionary power; the abuse of discretion and invalidity.

Basic notions of administrative justice and judicial review of administrative action.

**Recommended literature**

M. D’alberti, *Lezioni di diritto amministrativo*, G. Giappichelli Editore, Torino, ultima edizione

or

G. Corso, *Manuale di diritto amministrativo*, G. Giappichelli Editore, Torino, parte prima, parte seconda, parte terza (limitatamente ai paragrafi da 1 a 13).

It is **essential** that students consult and gain knowledge of the fundamental legislative texts cited in the publication indicated. It is thus necessary to refer to an up-to-date Administrative Code.

**Examination**

The exam will be carried out as oral exam, intended to verify knowledge of fundamental categories of administrative law and the ability to contextualise the knowledge acquired within a systematic framework and to test the ability to reason in relation to legal questions arising within administrative law.