

General information	
Academic subject	HUMAN RIGHTS AND GEOPOLITICS OF RELIGIONS
Degree course	RISE
Academic Year	2022/2023
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) 8	divided into ECTS frontal lessons: ECTS exercises
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	19 september- 9 december
Attendance	Highly recommended

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	Knowledge and understanding of the discipline concerning religious freedom within the legal systems of European societies. Knowledge of the problems and contemporary debate on the relationship between law and religion: secularism of the state; role of religious confessions; protection of human rights; actions to counter fundamentalism; dialogue between religion and society; religion and migration. Attending students will apply the normative and legal data acquired in its various articulations to the study of legal phenomena.
Course prerequisites	Since this is a first year exam, there are no specific prerequisites other than those required for access to the degree course.
Contents	Provide knowledge of the legal discipline of the social phenomenon with the aim of religion in a European context, with

	<p>particular attention to the social and legal relevance of the phenomenon and to the problems of the incidence of religion on intersubjective relationships.</p> <p>Promote knowledge of constitutional and international principles, of the legal values on which religious freedom is based, examining the dynamics of pluralism and multiculturalism, on which the right to different conceptions of life is based, which characterizes the religious phenomenon and its manifestations including those concerning the Confessions.</p>
Books and bibliography	G. Dammacco- R. Santoro, <i>Diritto ecclesiastico e libertà religiosa. I problemi pratici di una società in trasformazione</i> , Libreria universitaria, 2021
Additional materials	

Work schedule			
Total 8 Cfu	Lectures 64	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours 136
Hours			
ECTS			
Teaching strategy	<p>Frontal teaching will be the main teaching method. During the lectures the course program will be deepened and the active participation of the audience in the discussion on the individual issues addressed will be constantly stimulated.</p> <p>The teaching course is delivered in blended learning mode (mixed, "frontal" and "remote" teaching). However, the presence of the student in the classroom is strongly recommended.</p>		
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	<p>Students must be able to understand the theoretical and applicative elements inherent to the constitutional system of the Italian legal system, as well as to develop original ideas on the basis of a systematic and critically aware understanding of the acquired knowledge.</p>		
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<p>The students will be asked to deal with a series of legal issues related to the Italian and European religious phenomenon, through the analysis of concrete cases submitted to their attention by the teacher.</p>		
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomy of judgment 		

	<p>At the end of the course, students will have to demonstrate the ability to investigate, on the basis of the cognitive tools acquired, the application results of the institutes analyzed and to understand and critically analyze the legal and social phenomena of the Italian institutional system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skills <p>At the end of the course, students will have to demonstrate the ability of articulated and organic presentation of the acquired elements, as well as clear communication of the personal reflections gained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to learn independently <p>Students will be encouraged to deal with the analysis of legal texts (judgments, regulatory acts, etc.) to concretely verify the skills acquired during the course and any gaps in basic preparation, to be filled promptly.</p>
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Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	Oral examination. The student is asked to demonstrate his level of preparation on the topics of the program, by answering no less than two questions posed by the examining commissioners (unless the candidate freely chooses to "retire" first).
Evaluation criteria	In order to pass the test, the candidate is required to demonstrate that he or she has acquired at least a sufficient "reasoned" knowledge of the course program. Therefore, the evaluation criteria also include the acquired logical-systematic, critical-argumentative skills, as well as, of particular importance, the quality of exposure and the ability to use the specialized vocabulary.
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	The assessment of the learning level will take place with a final grade expressed out of thirty. The granting of honors will be consequent to the verification of the achievement by the student of an excellent level of preparation.
Additional information	
	<p>EXAMINATION BOARD: President : Prof. R. Santoro, Members: Prof. G. Dammacco, Prof. C. Ventrella, Dott. R. Losurdo.</p>