General information	
Academic subject	International Law
Degree course	Legal services
Academic Year	II
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	9
SSD	GIUR-09/A-Diritto internazionalistico
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II semester (16/2/2026 – 22/5/2026)
Attendance	Non compulsory

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	At the end of the course the student will be able to acquire knowledge of the main legal rules of the international community and of private international law, also through the analysis of normative sources and jurisprudential cases.
Course prerequisites	*Constitutional Law; Private Law.*
Contents	'Public' International Law: - The subjects of international law (States, international organizations, other subjects) - The sources of international law (ius cogens, customs, treaties, etc.) and the adaptation of domestic law to international law - The responsibility of States for Internationally wrongful acts (elements and consequences) - The solution of international disputes (arbitration and diplomatic means) - The content of international law (sovereignty and its limits, human rights, treatment of foreigners, international maritime law; the UN collective security system; etc.) 'Private' International Law: - Basic elements: jurisdiction, applicable law, effects of foreign judgments - The system of sources: national, conventional, EU law - Applicable law and connection criteria - General questions of applicable law (qualification, renvoi, knowledge of foreign law, public order, necessary application rules, multi-legislative orders, preliminary questions)
Books and bibliography	'Public' International Law textbook: Ugo Villani, Lezioni di diritto internazionale, Bari, Cacucci, 2023, II edn. 'Private' International Law textbook: G. Carella, Fondamenti di diritto internazionale privato, Torino, Giappichelli,

	II ed., 2021, chapters 1, 2 and 4.
Additional materials	For both parties, students are required to know the main relevant normative texts, which will be indicated in class.

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
Hours			
225	72		153
ECTS			
	9		

Teaching strategy	Teaching is organized through lectures (including a power point) and seminar activities, aimed at examining specific topics, and through the use of official texts and documents.
Expected learning outcomes	The course aims to provide knowledge of the main legal norms of the international community, as well as those relating to 'private' international law, also through the analysis of regulatory sources and jurisprudential cases,
Knowledge and understanding on:	Students will know the content of the international legal order understood as a legal order aimed at regulating the legal relations between States and other subjects endowed with international subjectivity; analyze the relationships that the international legal system maintains with other legal systems, also relevant for the definition of the regulatory framework applicable to the international community.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Students will be able to read and use international documentation.
Soft skills	At the end of the teaching students will be able to understand and use the international documentation, developing a critical thinking on the issues addressed. At the end of the teaching students will be able to develop theoretical and practical skills in written and oral communication, in order to adapt the communicative register to the peculiarities of the international legal system. At the end of the teaching students will be able to apply the learning methodologies acquired, to define the regulatory framework applicable to the international community, to autonomously deepen their knowledge.

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	*Oral exam.*
Evaluation criteria	• *Knowledge and understanding* For both parts, the level of analysis of the topics covered by the program will be evaluated • *Applying knowledge and understanding* Students will have to demonstrate that they have acquired the skills to evaluate the impact of international legal rules. • *Autonomy of judgment* At the end of the teaching the student must have developed the ability to critically apply international law • *Communication skills* It is necessary that the student develops a good ability to communicate with specialized technical language in order to verify the achievement of the learning outcomes indicated in the previous points. • *Capacities to continue learning*

	○ The assessment is about learning how international law can be used in the world of the legal professions in the era of globalisation.
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	The final evaluation will be expressed with a mark out of thirty. The oral exam will focus on the knowledge of public international law and private international law. The exam will not be passed if the sufficiency is not reached in each of the two parts. The grade will be assigned based on the argumentative ability matured and the ability to make connections between the various topics addressed. The different levels of preparation will lead to different judgments: excellent (30/30 laude), excellent (28/29), good (25/27), fair (21/24), sufficient (18/20).
Additional information	