

General information	
Academic subject	International Law
Degree course	Five-year Degree Course in Law
Academic Year	II
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	9
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	I semester
Attendance	NO

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<p>The course aims to acquire knowledge of the main legal rules of the international community, as well as those relating to 'private' international law, also through the analysis of regulatory sources and jurisprudential cases, promoting development of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - knowledge and understanding, analysis, critical interpretation of sources and problem solving; - the ability of applied understanding of the knowledge acquired in concrete cases, also for the purpose of their use in carrying out work activities within international organizations; - autonomy of judgment and communication skills, as well as learning ability and capacities to continue learning.
Course prerequisites	Basic knowledge of Constitutional Law and Private Law.
Contents	<p>'Public' International Law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.) <p>'Private' International Law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic elements: jurisdiction, applicable law, effects of foreign judgments - The system of sources: national, conventional, EU law - Brief notes on the jurisdiction and the titles of jurisdiction - 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)

	- Brief notes on the effects of foreign judgments. Requirements and methods of recognition and execution
Books and bibliography	Ugo Villani, Lezioni di diritto internazionale, Bari, Cacucci, 2021 Ugo Villani, Diritto internazionale privato: profili generali, Napoli, ESI, 2019 For both parties, students are required to know the main relevant normative texts, which will be indicated in class and are widely and freely available online.
Additional materials	

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		Frontal lessons. The teaching course is not delivered in e-learning mode. Intermediate written tests may be envisaged.	
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:	Knowledge and understanding of the issues concerning the subject studied in the historical-legal context of reference and in relation to the other subjects of the degree course.		
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	Applied knowledge and understanding with regard to the connection between theory and practice, in a subject with significant multidisciplinary interrelationships and subject to daily application.		
Soft skills	Autonomy of judgement. At the end of the course the student should be able to read the rules of positive law, in their judicial application. Communication skills. At the end of the course, the student should be able to explain the acquired knowledge in an argued manner, also in relation to the political, economic and social context in which he/she intends to operate. Ability to learn in an autonomous manner. At the end of the course, the student should be able to handle the complexity of the subject matter also in its future developments, thus demonstrating an understanding of the peculiarities of the discipline covered by the course.		

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	Oral exam with discussion.
Evaluation criteria	Knowledge and understanding. Assessment of the fluency in legal language through oral exposition in the final examination; assessment of the ability to understand the topics covered by the programme through oral exposition in the final examination. Applied knowledge and understanding. Assessment of understanding of the topics covered by the programme through oral presentation in the final examination; assessment of the ability to interconnect the topics in the final examination. Autonomy of judgement. Evaluation of the ability to critically review the topics covered by the programme through oral presentation in the final examination; evaluation of the ability to understand the relevant sources and case-law through oral presentation in the final examination.

	<p>Communication skills. Verification of language property through oral presentation in the final exam; verification of understanding of the programme topics through oral presentation in the final exam.</p> <p>Learning skills. Verification of the methodology used for the study of the subject by means of exposition during the final examination; verification of the ability to understand the topics covered in the syllabus by means of interaction during the lessons.</p>
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<p>The final mark is awarded in thirtieths. The examination is deemed passed when the mark is greater than or equal to 18/30. There will be assessed for the award of the final grade: the proper knowledge of the topics of the examination questions within the broader framework of the general topics of the course; the proper capacity of expression; and the correct use of general and subject specific legal language.</p>
Additional information	