

General information	
Academic subject	International Law of the Sea
Degree course	Degree in Sciences and Management of Maritime Activities
Academic Year	2021-2022
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II Semester (7 March 2022-25 June 2022)
Attendance	Not mandatory

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	The course aims to provide the basic knowledge of the main institutions of International Law of the Sea in times of peace, crisis and war with an approach that prioritizes innovative profiles along with the analysis of practical problems, particularly those concerning Italy.
Course prerequisites	None
Contents	Maritime spaces set up in the UNCLOS (territorial sea, contiguous zone, economic exclusive zone, continental shelf, high seas) and related States' powers – Maritime spaces beyond the UNCLOS – International straits – International Seabed Authority and notion of common heritage of the humanity – Protection of marine environment and underwater cultural heritage – The Barcelona system – Ecological protection zones established by Italy – Scientific research – Safety at sea – Maritime security – Warship and international maritime police – Fight against illicit traffics at sea – Military use of oceans – Principles of naval warfare and international humanitarian law – Settlement of maritime disputes between States
Books and bibliography	CAFFIO F., CARNIMEO N., LEANDRO A., <i>Elementi di diritto e geopolitica degli spazi marittimi</i> , Bari, Cacucci, 2013 (except Chapters VI and VII), and LEANDRO A. (ed. by), <i>Mare e Sicurezza. Il contrasto ai traffici marittimi illeciti</i> , Bari, Cacucci, 2018 (except pages 129-181).
Additional materials	

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	48		102
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Teaching strategy			

	Lessons supported by slides. There may be room also for seminars or workshops.
Expected learning outcomes	
Knowledge and understanding on:	The students will be provided with means and methods to know and understand the main topics of the International Law of the Sea.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	The students will be able to easily face problems related to the issues learned and the practical implications expressed by the cases that will have been discussed during the lessons.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> The students will be able to critically appraise topics and notions that will have been addressed during the lessons. • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The students will take actively part to the lessons during the discussion times so as to improve their own dialectic skills. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The students will gain the needed means and methods to better assess the learned issues and take good command of the treated topics.

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	<p>The final exam consists of an oral interview or a written test on the topics of the program in order to ascertain the knowledge of the topics covered in relation to the expected learning outcomes.</p> <p>The written test will consist of a test of 15 multiple-choice questions to be carried out according to the procedures agreed with the <i>Mariscuola</i> Studies Direction.</p> <p>An intermediate test may be scheduled in the middle of the course.</p>
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition of the methodology necessary to know and understand the institutions of the International Law of the Sea. • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition of the methodology necessary to apply the acquired knowledge and understanding, also through the analysis of the relevant case-law of the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and Italian Courts. • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition and development of a critical study capacity of the institutions listed in the program, also through the study of the most significant literature concerning specific subjects which have been dealt with during the course. • <i>Communication skills</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition of the ability to cope with the doctrinal and jurisprudential theses which have been examined during the course, in order to demonstrate the ability to expose and debate in public occasions. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Criteria aimed at ascertaining the acquisition of the methodology necessary to get skilled in the main topics of the law of the sea, the most significant existing literature on them and the most innovative jurisprudence, so as to be able to keep up learning in future and more detailed courses.
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<p>Marks in thirtieths. The exam is passed by obtaining a mark as of 18/30.</p> <p>In the case of a written test, in the form of a test with 15 multiple-choice</p>

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	questions, the exact answer to each question is worth 2 points. Therefore, the exam is considered passed with a minimum of 9 correct answers.
Additional information	