



General information	
Academic subject	<i>International Law of the Sea</i>
Degree course	<i>Science and Technical Nautical Management</i>
Academic Year	<i>2022/2023</i>
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	6
Language	<i>Italian</i>
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	<i>II Semester (7 March 2022 - 25 June 2022)</i>
Attendance	<i>No, recommended</i>

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	<i>Acquisition of the methodology and basic skills of International Law of the Sea, with regard to both International Law and European Union Law. Students, where required, will be able to critically develop legal solutions and to operate professionally in areas where</i>

	<i>a particular knowledge of the principles governing the use of the sea is required.</i>
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	<i>Cfr. Degree Course Rules</i>
<b>Contents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The historical evolution of the Law of the Sea;</i></li> <li>• <i>The codification of the Law of the Sea;</i></li> <li>• <i>The Geneva Conventions;</i></li> <li>• <i>The United Nations Montego Bay Convention on the Law of the Sea;</i></li> <li>• <i>The competences of the European Union about the Law of the Sea;</i></li> <li>• <i>The resolution of maritime disputes;</i></li> <li>• <i>The different types of sovereignty over marine spaces: inland waters; territorial sea; contiguous area; exclusive economic zone; archipelagic waters; international straits; continental shelf; deep sea;</i></li> <li>• <i>The ecological protection zones;</i></li> <li>• <i>The International Seabed Authority;</i></li> <li>• <i>The protection of the marine environment from pollution;</i></li> <li>• <i>The protection of the underwater cultural heritage;</i></li> <li>• <i>Fishing;</i></li> <li>• <i>Criminal activities in the sea;</i></li> <li>• <i>Rescue obligations in the sea. Migration by sea.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Books and bibliography</b>	<p><b>LORENZO SCHIANO DI PEPE, <i>Il diritto del mare, Cap. X, in SERGIO MARIA CARBONE et al., Istituzioni di diritto internazionale, 6°, Torino, 2021, pp. 450-495, as well as</i></b></p> <p><b>FABIO CAFFIO, <i>GLOSSARIO DI DIRITTO DEL MARE. Diritto e Geopolitica del Mediterraneo allargato, Supplemento alla Rivista Marittima - novembre 2020, pp. 1-221 (integrally).</i></b></p>
<b>Additional materials</b>	

<b>Work schedule</b>			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours

Hours			
150 (6 cfu x 25)	48		102
ECTS			
6			
Teaching strategy			
		<p><i>Frontal lessons with the support of slides; seminars; exercises on practical cases. The course will take place through lectures and seminars (aimed at examining case law and materials emerging from practice). During the lectures, presentations and discussions will alternate on the materials indicated that will be contextually posted on the sisdata 3.0 platform.</i></p>	
Expected learning outcomes			
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The course of lectures intends to provide the essential tools to know the content of the International Law of the Sea, in an International and European context. Students will be directed to the use of sources of knowledge and their critical evaluation, in order to make them able to autonomously interpret the different types of rules of the Law of the Sea, identifying their essential characteristics with respect to the international legal system.</li> </ul>	
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students will become familiar with the system of sources of International and European Law of the Sea by learning to find and use the relevant normative texts and jurisprudence. They will also learn to assess the impact of International and European legislation and jurisprudence on the rules of domestic law. They will be able to apply the relevant rules, distinguishing cases and creating links with abstract categories, in order to solve specific legal problems.</li> </ul>	
<b>Soft skills</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The ability to critically apply the acquired knowledge is required, framing the conduct of the subjects in the light of International Law. Students should be able to understand and use international jurisprudence.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The acquisition of legally correct terms and their use with respect to matters relating to the Law of the Sea is required.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students will have to develop critical thinking with respect to the issues addressed; they will also have to independently analyze the institutes relating to the Law of the Sea.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<b>Assessment and feedback</b>	
Methods of assessment	<i>Verification of preparation carried out through written and/or oral intermediate tests and final written and/or oral exam.</i>
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The degree of in-depth study of the topics on the program will be assessed, with particular attention to International and European sources on the law of the sea.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The student must demonstrate that they have acquired the skills to assess the impact of International Law and jurisprudence.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At the end of the course, the student is required to have developed the ability to critically apply the legal implications of some legislative solutions regarding the Law of the Sea.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Communication skills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It is necessary for the student to develop good exposure skills with specialized technical language in order to verify the achievement of the learning outcomes indicated in the previous items.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The assessment concerns learning according to the way in which international training can be used in the world of work in the various fields in which the Degree Program is addressed. Turning to questions that by nature involve more than one state system, these are essential systems in the performance of professions in the era of globalization.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	<p><i>The acquired knowledge is verified in the final exam and also through the use of intermediate tests.</i></p> <p><i>The oral exam will focus on in-depth, accurate and reasoned knowledge of a topic on the sources of the Law of the Sea (up to 10 points), on marine spaces and powers of the Coastal State (up to 10 points) and on a question relating to maritime activities and general issues (up to 10 points).</i></p> <p><i>The written exam consists of multiple choice questions.</i></p> <p><i>The final evaluation will be expressed with a mark out of /30.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to the knowledge of the contents of the teaching program, the quality of the presentation, the use of appropriate technical language, the ability to analyse and reason will be used as an evaluation parameter.</i></p>
<b>Additional information</b>	

