



COURSE OF STUDY Political, Economic and Administrative Science

(Common Class with the Course of Study Political Science)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

ACADEMIC SUBJECT International Law

General information		
Year of the course		
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	September 2023-December 2023	
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	8	
SSD	IUS/13	
Language	Italian	
Mode of attendance	Optional	

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e.g., by appointment, on line,	
etc.)	

Work schedule								
Hours								
Total	Lectures		Hands-on groups, ser	(laboratory, ninars, field tri	workshops, ps)	working	Out-of-class hours/ S hours	s study Self-study
200	64						136	
CFU/ETCS								
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Learning Objectives	Students will learn about the fundamental values, principles and rules of public international law, the international legal system and the way that it works. Students will also acquire the intellectual openness, technical expertise and critical thinking abilities that are necessary to respond effectively to professional
	challenges.
Course prerequisites	The examination of Institution of Public Law is preparatory to the courses of
	International Law

Teaching strategie	Lessons and seminars. Concrete situations will be addressed and students will be expected to discuss and argue the legally relevant aspects.
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding	o Knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of International
on:	Community and of International Law
Applying knowledge and	o Practical application of the acquired knowledge and understanding in complex
understanding on:	situations
Soft skills	Making informed judgments and choices: Developing critical thinking and
	reflection in the examination of contemporary issues in international law and





	case studies
	Communicating knowledge and understanding: Presenting information and explanations to an audience, through the written or oral mode of communication accurately and concisely. Capacities to continue learning: Developing skills, critical thinking and methodological knowledge to respond to the intellectual and professional challenges.
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	Features of the International Community and of International Law. States and non-States entities.
	Sovereignty and its limits. Immunities of States and State officials. The international tribunals. The protection of foreign citizens. The international protection of human rights. The law of the sea.
	The sources of public international law: international custom, <i>ius cogens</i> , international treaties, general principles of international law recognized by civilized nations, other sources. The <u>relationship and interaction</u> between national legal systems and international law.
	The international responsibility for international wrongful acts.
	The use of force. The UN collective security system.
	Dispute settlement and dispute settlement procedures.
Texts and readings	U. Villani, <i>Lezioni di Diritto Internazionale</i> , II ed., Cacucci, Bari, 2023;
	U. Villani, <i>Dalla Dichiarazione universale alla Convenzione europea dei diritti dell'uomo</i> , Cacucci, Bari, 2015, II ed. (ristampa 2016), Chapters I, II, III;
	G. Cellamare, <i>La disciplina dell'immigrazione irregolare nell'Unione europea</i> , Giappichelli, Torino, II ed., 2021: Chapter III.
Notes, additional materials	Additional materials will be available for laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars in the Professor's web-page, when required.
Repository	

Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral examination
Assessment criteria	Knowledge and understanding
	Knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of
	International Community and of International Law
	Applying knowledge and understanding
	Practical application of the acquired knowledge and understanding in
	complex situations.
	Autonomy of judgment
	Developing critical thinking and reflection in the examination of
	contemporary issues in international law and case studies xxx
	Communication skills
	Presenting information and explanations to an audience, through the written
	or oral mode of communication accurately and concisely.
	Capacities to continue learning
	Acquiring methodological knowledge to continue learning
Final exam and grading criteria	The final exam is oral and the grade is expressed in thirtieths. If the candidate
	does not demonstrate at least sufficient knowledge of the basic topics of the
	teaching programme, subsequent questions cannot be taken.
	The criteria followed for the assessment of learning outcomes expressed in
	thirtieths are:
	Insufficient: 0-17
	Lack of, incomplete and inadequate knowledge of the topics contained in the





	syllabus, candidates' use of non-legal vocabulary.
	Sufficient: 18-20
	Sufficient knowledge of the topics contained in the syllabus and overall
	adequacy of the legal vocabulary used by candidates.
	Fair: 21-23
	Fair knowledge of the topics contained in the syllabus, fair ability to argue and make connections between the various topics, use of appropriate legal vocabulary by the candidates.
	Good: 24-26
	Good knowledge of the topics contained in the syllabus, good capacity for indepth analysis and criticism, through the use of an adequate legal vocabulary by the candidates.
	Distinguished: 27-28
	More than good knowledge of the topics contained in the syllabus, more than good capacity for in-depth study, for linking the various topics, for critique and mastery of legal vocabulary by the candidates.
	Excellent: 29-30
	Very good knowledge of the topics contained in the syllabus, very good ability to deepen, to link between the different topics, as well as criticism and mastery of the legal vocabulary by the candidates.
	Excellent: 30L
	Excellent knowledge of the topics contained in the syllabus, excellent capacity for in-depth study, for linking the various topics, for critique and mastery of the
Further information	legal vocabulary on the part of the candidates.
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