



## Syllabus

Academic Year	2024/2025
Program	Global Law
Course	International Law
Term	II semester
Year	1
SSD	IUS/13
Credits	9

### INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The course aims to transfer to students a solid knowledge of the fundamentals of international law as well as implementation mechanisms and specialized regulation of international relations. At the end of the course, they will acquire the ability to independently analyze and understand current developments.

### INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

They describe what a learner is expected to know, understand and be able to demonstrate after completion of a learning path.

**Knowledge and understanding:** Students will first develop an understanding about the historical development, sources and subjects of international law; second, they will learn about international responsibility, dispute settlement and enforcement mechanisms; and finally, they will delve into the study of the use of force, economic relations, environment and outer space.

**Applying knowledge and understanding:** The course will enable students to gain a critical understanding of the structure of the international community and the foundations of contemporary international law. They will also be able to frame current developments in international law in legally appropriate terms.

**Making judgements:** Through the theoretical knowledge acquired and the practical activities carried out during the course, students will develop an independent ability to analyze and solve problems of various kinds in international law.

**Communication skills:** Students will acquire the appropriate technical vocabulary on international law, being able to present their ideas, analyse and solve concrete issue either orally or in writing.



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	<b>Learning skills:</b> Students, by applying the knowledge acquired during the course, will be able to critically evaluate the functioning of the international legal system and deal with current legal issues.
Pre-requisites	None.
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The historical evolution of international law</li><li>• The sources of international law</li><li>• The subjects of international law</li><li>• International responsibility</li><li>• Dispute settlement</li><li>• Enforcement mechanisms</li><li>• Use of force</li><li>• Economic relations</li><li>• International environment</li><li>• Outer space</li></ul>
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P. Gaeta, J. Vinuales, S. Zappala (2020), <i>Cassese's International Law</i> (Oxford University Press)</li><li>• Slides set of the course and other teaching materials (on Luiss Learn).</li></ul>
Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frontal lectures</li><li>• Case studies</li><li>• Guest speakers</li></ul>
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workgroup projects (30%)</li><li>• Written final exam (70%).</li></ul>

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