



## Syllabus

Academic Year	2022/2023
Program	Politics: Philosophy and Economics
Course	International Law
Term	I semester
Year	2
SSD	IUS/13 - Diritto internazionale
Credits	8

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The main objectives of the course are the development of the students' understanding and knowledge of International law, and the strengthening of their ability to interact at the required levels (research, study, professional work) on the main subject-matters of the discipline, which permeates the evolution of the contemporary international relations.</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p><b>Knowledge and understanding:</b> The course aims at providing students with: a) an overview of the roots and evolution of the international legal order; b) an analysis of the sources of international law; c) an understanding of the interplay between the national and international legal orders; d) an analysis of the subjects of international law; e) an understanding of the international responsibility; f) an analysis of the mechanisms for international dispute settlement; g) an overview of the principles governing the law of outer space activities.</p> <p><b>Applying knowledge and understanding:</b> The course will provide students with a critical knowledge of the structure of the international community and the foundation of contemporary international law. They will also be able to frame the current developments of international law in legally appropriate terms.</p> <p><b>Making judgements:</b> Through the acquisition and application of the international legal tools, the course will provide students with an autonomous capacity of analysis and problem solving from both a theoretical and practical perspectives.</p> <p><b>Communications Skills:</b> As the course is delivered in English, students will gain a specific language proficiency. They are also required to develop legally correct contents by making reference to the foundations of international law.</p> <p><b>Learning skills:</b> The course encourages students to critically assess the functioning of the international legal order and to apply their knowledge to the current legal issues. This will be also assessed through the final exam.</p>
Pre-requisites	None.



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Course content	The nature, evolution and historical development of the international community and its legal order. The Charter of United Nations as a key element of the international legal system. Sources of International law and their codification. How International law ensures peace and human development. Conformity of the Italian legal system with international obligations. The subjects of International law. States and other entities. The individuals and human rights protection. The organs of States and their position in International law. International wrongful acts and their elements. The enforcement of international obligations. Prevention and peaceful settlement of disputes. Protection of the environment and the global commons. Outer Space law and prevention of an arms race in Outer space.
Reference Books	Sergio Marchisio, International Law, Torino, Giappichelli, 2021.
Teaching Methods	The teaching methods is based on classroom-taught lectures, with didactic supports and students interaction. This method generates a good level of involvement, fostering interest from the students. The course does not impose compulsory attendance, but the active participation of students is very useful for the preparation of the exam.
Assessment	An intermediate written text (for attending students) will be held at week 7. If passed, students will take the oral exam on the remaining part of the program. Non-attending students will take a written exam on the whole program.

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