

COURSE OF STUDY International Relations and European Studies

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

ACADEMIC SUBJECT International Organization

General information	
Year of the course	I year
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II term (from 12/2/2024 to 17/5/2024)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	8 CFU
SSD	IUS/13
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Optional

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Virtual room	
Office Hours (and modalities: e.g., by appointment, on line, etc.)	Tuesday, from 9 to 13 (students are invited to send an email to schedule a meeting)

Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
200	64		136
CFU/ETCS			
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Learning Objectives	The course aims to teach students the principles and rules underlying the functioning of international organizations, with particular regard to the United Nations, in order to enable them to understand the role of international organizations and, specifically, the relationship between the United Nations and other international organizations in peace maintenance; as well as independently evaluate the main issues concerning international organizations.
Course prerequisites	Knowledge of International Law. An adequate knowledge of English and/or French is necessary in order to read the authentic texts of the relevant legal acts

Teaching strategies	Lectures and seminars. Students are warmly invited to actively participate in the course, possibly through the presentation of individual or group works involving the examination and classroom discussion of current cases and/or scholarly essays.
Expected learning	

outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Knowledge of the fundamentals of the law of international organizations, with specific regard to United Nations. – Acquisition of the correct methodology for studying the subject. – Acquisition of the correct technical-legal terminology.
Applying knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ability to identify the relevant norms. – Ability to interpret and apply the norms, also in light of the case law and scholarship. – Ability to refer to the pertinent practice.
Soft skills	<p><i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> Ability to understand and critically examine the main issues concerning international organizations, on the basis of the knowledge acquired and through the qualification of relevant conducts.</p> <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Ability to illustrate the main issues concerning international organizations, in light of the pertinent legal framework and through the use of a technically-correct language.</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Ability to understand new issues concerning international organizations, thanks to the identification and proper application of pertinent norms and legal categories.</p>
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	The Cooperation between States and the birth and development of the phenomenon of international organization. The United actions (structure, functions and acts); The relationship between the United Nations and other international organization Peace operations and economic governance.
Texts and readings	CONFORTI, FOCARELLI, <i>Le Nazioni Unite</i> , XIII ed., Milano, Wolters Kluwer/CEDAM, 2023; or DRAETTA, <i>Principi di diritto delle organizzazioni internazionali</i> , IV ed., Milano, Giuffré, 2020. In addition CELLAMARE, <i>Le operazioni di peacekeeping delle organizzazioni regionali</i> , Bari, Cacucci, 2015.
Notes, additional materials	Students are warmly invited to read the main legal sources, including in particular the United Nations Charter. The study of the fundamentals of international law (sources, subject, international law and municipal law, settlement of disputes: see CONFORTI, IOVANE, <i>International Law</i> , Scientific Editorial, Naples, XII ed., 2021; or VILLANI, <i>Lezioni di diritto internazionale</i> , Cacucci, Bari, II ed., 2023) is recommended for students who have not taken the international law exam.
Repository	The main sources and acts will be available on the academic web page of professor Cellamare. Students' presentations could also be based on the book Cellamare, Ingravallo (a cura di), <i>Peace Maintenance in Africa. Open Legal Issues</i> , Torino-Berlin, 2018.
Assessment	
Assessment methods	The exam consists in a colloquium aimed at verifying the widespread knowledge of the subject, argumentation skills, the ability to properly use a technical language, and the capacity to refer to pertinent sources and

	<p>practice. Mid-term exams are not scheduled.</p>
Assessment criteria	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Knowledge of the fundamentals of the law of international organizations, with specific regard to United Nations. – Acquisition of the correct methodology for studying the subject. – Acquisition of the correct technical-legal terminology. <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ability to identify the relevant norms. – Ability to interpret and apply the norms, also in light of the case law and scholarship. – Ability to refer to the pertinent practice. <p><i>Autonomy of judgment</i></p> <p>Ability to understand and critically examine the main issues concerning international organizations, on the basis of the knowledge acquired and through the qualification of relevant conducts.</p> <p><i>Communication skills</i></p> <p>Ability to illustrate the main issues concerning international organizations, in light of the pertinent legal framework and through the use of a technically-correct language.</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i></p> <p>Ability to understand new issues concerning international organizations, thanks to the identification and proper application of pertinent norms and legal categories.</p>
Final exam and grading criteria	<p>If the candidate demonstrate serious gaps concerning the basic topics, on the basis of two initial questions, it will not be possible to proceed with subsequent questions.</p> <p>Grades:</p> <p>Fail 0-17: serious gaps about fundamental topics dealt in the Course</p> <p>Pass marks 18- 20: limited knowledge of the basics notions</p> <p>Standard marks 21-23: Incomplete knowledge of the topics and mediocrity of the legal language</p> <p>Good marks 24-26: Appropriate knowledge of the topics and adequate exhibition technical skills</p> <p>Very good marks 27-28 Deep knowledge of the topics and expository mastery</p> <p>Merit 29-30 Possession of the subject and legal technical language</p> <p>Excellent laude: methodological mastery of international law; critical-expository autonomy with perfect technical language</p>
Further information	