

Science and Technical Nautical Management

2024-2025

Introduction to International and European Union Law

General information	
Year of the course	II
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II Semester (February 24, 2025 – June 8, 2025)
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6
SSD	IUS/13- International Law and IUS/14-European Union Law
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Attendance optional

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Work schedule			
Hours			
Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
150	48		102
CFU/ETCS			
6	6		

Learning Objectives	The aim of the course is to start the study of International and European Union Law through the examination of basic topics, including sources, subjects, adaptation, obligations <i>erga omnes</i> and the prohibition of the use of force in International Relations.
Course prerequisites	No specific knowledge is required.

Teaching strategie	Frontal lessons.
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acquisition of skills for understanding, framing and solving transnational cases falling within the areas of Public International Law and the European Union.
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acquisition of the ability to detect the sources of International and of the European Union Law and to reconstruct their meaning, evaluating their effects in the internal legal system.
Soft skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i>

	<p>At the end of the course the student must be able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ to critically apply the acquired knowledge, framing the conduct of the subjects in the light of International and European Union Law; ○ to develop a critical thought with respect to the reconstruction of juridical institutions also with regard to their historical and social function; ○ to understand and use international jurisprudence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <p>At the end of the course the student must be able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ to use legally correct terms in the International and European context of reference; ○ to effectively communicate content and information relating to international legal relations and globalization phenomena; ○ to discuss problems and solutions concerning international situations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <p>At the end of the course the student must be able</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ to autonomously consult regulatory, doctrinal and international jurisprudential sources, for the purpose of continuous updating of one's skills.
Syllabus	
Content knowledge	<p>Part I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Legal Order, International Community, International Society: fundamental notions and characteristics. Subjects and pseudo-subjects of the international order: States, Insurrectionary Governments, National Liberation Movements, International Organizations, the European Union, the Holy See, the Individual. ▪ The sources of international law: the "structural principles", custom, treaties, the sources foreseen by the treaties (with special regard to the acts of the United Nations), the general principles of law, the <i>erga omnes</i> obligations, the <i>jus cogens</i>. ▪ International Law and State Law. The adaptation of Italian Law to International Law. The relationship between European Union Law and Italian Law. The international protection of human rights. <p>Part II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European integration. Institutions and bodies of the European Union. The sources of EU Law. The direct effect of EU regulations. The primacy of EU Law over Domestic Law. Jurisdictional protection.
Texts and readings	UGO VILLANI, <i>Lezioni di diritto internazionale</i> , II ed., Bari, Cacucci Editore, 2023.
Notes, additional materials	Part II will be integrated with slides and materials specially prepared by the teacher and made available to all students during the course.
Repository	The course material (slides and other documents) will be made available on sisdata 3.0. Platform.
Assessment	
Assessment methods	Oral exam with discussion
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Capacity of organizing the achieved knowledge in a coherent discourse. ● <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to use the acquired knowledge to understand case studies. ● <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to think in a multidisciplinary, structured and integrate way, as well as globally and far-reachingly.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The student must express himself with relevant specialized language.• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ability to autonomously consult regulatory, doctrinal and international jurisprudential sources.
Final exam and grading criteria	The final mark is awarded in thirtieths. The examination is deemed passed when the mark is greater than or equal to eighteen out of thirty. The proper knowledge of the topics of the exam questions, the proper ability of expression and the correct use of the general and specific legal language will be assessed for the award of the final grade.
Further information	