



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Giurisprudenza		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2017/2018		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	LAW		
SUBJECT	INTERNATIONAL LAW		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B		
AMBIT	20010-Internazionalistico		
CODE	02502		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	IUS/13		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	STARITA MASSIMO	Professore Ordinario	Univ. di PALERMO
	TERRASI ALFREDO	Ricercatore	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	9		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	153		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	72		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	04035 - ELEMENTS OF PRIVATE LAW 02432 - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW - INTEGRATED COURSE		
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	3		
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	STARITA MASSIMO Monday 09:00 13:00 Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza - via Maqueda 172, secondo piano, stanza n. 5 TERRASI ALFREDO Tuesday 10:00 12:00 Piattaforma Microsoft Teams		

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