



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali
ACADEMIC YEAR	2023/2024
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SUBJECT	INTERNATIONAL LAW
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	B
AMBIT	50480-giuridico
CODE	19149
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	IUS/13
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	AGNELLO FRANCESCO Professore a contratto Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	
CREDITS	6
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	120
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	30
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	
MUTUALIZATION	
YEAR	1
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory
EVALUATION	Out of 30
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	AGNELLO FRANCESCO Friday 00:00 00:01 Dato il numero esiguo di studenti iscritti al corso, a partire dal mese di gennaio, il ricevimento sarà organizzato su appuntamento

DOCENTE: Prof. FRANCESCO AGNELLO

PREREQUISITES	Background knowledge of the basic elements of the general theory of Law
LEARNING OUTCOMES	Students learn the main element of International Law. They learn the specific peculiarities of the system of International Law, its subjects and its sources; the mechanism for the creation of new international legal standards and to interpret them, as well as the hierarchy of sources and of rules of International Law. Moreover, students learn about the implementation of international rules within national legal systems, international wrongful acts, State responsibility, mechanisms for settling States disputes and enforcement of international rules.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Students will be assessed based on an oral exam.
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	/
TEACHING METHODS	Lectures. The course encourages active learning, so it will stimulate active participation through class discussions on the topics presented.
SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	Antonio Cassese, International Law, Second Edition, Oxford University Press. Limited to: Part I "Origin and Foundation"; Part II "Subjects" (limited to Chapter 4 and Chapter 7); Part III "Creation and Implementation of International Legal Standards"; Part IV "Breaches of International Law and their consequences".

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Introduction to the course. International Law: Notion and peculiarity of the subject matter.
2	Fundamental principles of International Law.
1	International legal subjects: an introduction.
1	States as international legal subjects.
2	Other international legal subjects.
1	The sources of International Law: an introduction.
1	Custom.
2	Other sources of general International Law.
2	Sources of particular International Law. Treaties: their nature and fundamental elements
1	The making of treaties.
1	Reservations.
1	Interpretation of treaties.
1	Grounds of invalidity.
1	Termination of treaties.
1	Other sources of particular International Law.
2	Hierarchy of sources and hierarchy of rules in International Law. Jus cogens.
2	Implementation of international rules within national legal systems.
2	International wrongful acts and State responsibility.
2	Mechanisms for settling States disputes.
2	Enforcement of international rules.