

**Master's Degree in Law
International Law
I Semester (2023-2024)
ECTS 9**

Professor Raffaella Nigro

Course Info	<p>Classes will start on September 11, 2023 and will be held according to the following schedule:</p> <p>Monday, at 10.30-12.30 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, at 8.30-10.30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, at 8.30-10.30 a.m.</p>
Professor Info	<p>Raffaella Nigro, Full Professor of International Law Department of Law, Economy and Sociology Email: r.nigro@unicz.it</p> <p>Office hours: every Wednesday at 11 a.m.; Room 11, “S. Venuta University Campus”, Legal-economic building (prior appointment scheduled by email).</p>
Course Description	<p>The course will focus on the international community and its law on the basis of a systemic approach. International law will be analysed as a set of legal norms that regulate the coexistence of humanity through the governmental authority of States. The peculiarities of international law regarding the creation of norms, their ascertainment and compulsory implementation will be underlined, as well as the objectives of international law and its functioning in practice.</p>
Course Objectives and Expected Learning Outcomes	<p>The course aims to provide students with a basic knowledge of international law in order to understand the main features of the international legal system and critically evaluate the current global problems according to the systemic approach followed in this course.</p>
Program (contents, methods of development); Possible distinction of programs between	<p>The course will focus on the following topics: the state system and the international community; inter-state creation and intra-state application of international law; the allocation of states’ governmental authority; the international rules protecting the common values of humankind.</p> <p><u>Textbooks:</u></p>

attending and non-attending students)	<p>C. FOCARELLI, <i>Diritto internazionale</i>⁷, Cedam/Wolters Kluwer, 2023.</p> <p>The exam consists of an oral interview aimed at ascertaining the degree of knowledge of international law in its theoretical, jurisprudential and practical aspects. The capacity of critical analysis and systemic reconstruction of the specific institutes in addition to the property of technical-legal language, will be evaluated.</p>																			
Estimate of the commitment required for individual study in terms of hours	<p>Students are expected to devote approximately 136 hours of individual study.</p>																			
Teaching methods	<p>The course will take place through lectures and seminars on specific topics.</p>																			
Learning resources (recommended textbooks, further recommended reading, other educational material)	<p>C. FOCARELLI, <i>Diritto internazionale</i>⁷, Wolters Kluwer, 2023.</p>																			
Support Activities	<p>Seminars will take place during the course aimed at stimulating students to debate, confront and express critical opinions on specific topics.</p>																			
Attendance	<p>Attendance is not compulsory.</p>																			
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			capable of correct analysis and synthesis, he argues logically and consistently	uses standard references
	24-26	Satisfactory. Good knowledge	The student has good analysis and synthesis skills. The arguments are expressed consistently	The student uses standard references
	27-29	Very Good	The student has considerable skills in analysis and synthesis	The student studies in depth the topics of the exam
	30-30L	Excellent	The student has excellent analysis and synthesis skills	Important insights.