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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Refugee Law

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#### Learning objectives

By the end of this course, students should:

- better know and understand the nature and sources of international refugee and migrant law and have a critical understanding of its fundamental concepts;
- be able to identify and critically assess the implications of those concepts in the substantive exposition of various issues relating to the protection of refugees and migrants;
- demonstrate an in-depth understanding of various international legal instruments; and
- demonstrate cognisance of the interface between legal regulation of migration/refugee status and the contemporary international order.

#### Contents

The course will present and analyse the legal framework that applies to refugees, asylum seekers, forced migrants and internally displaced persons. The course contemplates the participation of external experts.

#### Detailed program

In particular, the following topics will be addressed:

- the sources of international refugee law
- definitions and distinctions between different categories;
- international protection
- the prohibition of refoulement
- procedural aspects

- forced migration by sea
- gender issues in refugee law
- the protection of internally displaced persons
- environmental refugees

## **Prerequisites**

## **Teaching methods**

Classes will be taught in the English language

## **Assessment methods**

Oral exam

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Reading lists will be distributed in advance of the seminars. Material will also be distributed during the seminars.

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