



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **International Law of Armed Conflicts**

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#### **Learning objectives**

The course aims at providing students with a knowledge of the international law of armed conflicts, in particular with the basic rules in the conduct of hostilities.

#### **Contents**

The course deals with the international law of armed conflicts, a special topic of international public law. In particular, the course is focusing on the basic rules of the conduct of hostilities.

#### **Detailed program**

The codification of the international law of armed conflict;

"Hague Law" and "Geneva Law";

Basic rules of the conduct of hostilities; equality of warring parties; prohibition of unnecessary injuries; military objective; military necessity; principles of distinction, proportionality, precaution.

#### **Prerequisites**

Passing the exam of International Law is advised.

## **Teaching methods**

Frontal classes; discussion of cases.

## **Assessment methods**

Oral examination with final vote.

## **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

FORNARI, Nozioni di diritto internazionale dei conflitti armati, Editoriale Scientifica, Napoli, 2015;

GREPPI, VENTURINI (a cura di), Codice di Diritto internazionale umanitario, Giappichelli, Torino, ultima edizione.

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