UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

International Organization

2223-4-A5810211

Learning objectives

The course aims to study the legal aspects of international organizations and institutions, allowing students to acquire a deeper understanding of international institutional law and of the issues concerning the legal nature of international organizations, their functioning and activities.

Contents

The course will consider the following topics: The legal nature of international organizations and of international institutional law. The constitutive acts of international orgnizations. The legal personality of international organizations. The organs of international organizations, their structure and functioning. The functions and powers of international organizations. The internal legal orders of international organizations. The responsibility of international organizations. The typology of international organizations: in particular universal (United Nations, WTO) and regional (African Union, Organization of American States) organizations

Detailed program

Prerequisites

Students are preliminarily required to know the foundations of international law, concerning in particular the international legal personality, the sources of international law (custom, treaties, general principles of law), the law of international responsibility, the settlement of international disputes.

Teaching methods

The subject-matter of the course will be considered and critically analysed following a seminarial method, based on the discussion of relevant sources and documents, which will be circulated in classroom and avaialble on the e-learning website of the course.

Assessment methods

Oral exam

Textbooks and Reading Materials

For students attending the course:
Gaetano Arangio-Ruiz, "Rapporti contrattuali tra Stati e Organizzazione internazionale. Per una teoria dualista delle unioni di Stati", Editrice Il Sirente, Fagnano Alto, 2019 (160 p.), plus teaching materials circulated in classroom.

For students not attending the course:
Benedetto Conforti, Carlo Focarelli, "Le Nazioni Unite", Wolters Kluwer, 12a edizione, 2020 (573 p.)

Sustainable Development Goals

PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS