



PRESENTATION

- **Degree:** Double degree RRII/Der/His
- **ECTS:** 6
- **Course and Semester:** 2nd year, 1st semester
- **Character:** Compulsory
- **Teaching staff:** Prof. Dr. Andrea Cocchini
- **Language:** English
- **Timetable and Venue:**
 - Theoretical lectures: Tuesdays, 10-11.30, aula B2 Amigos
 - Practical seminars:
 - **Group A:** Fridays, 10-11, aula 14 Amigos
 - **Group B:** Fridays, 11.30-12.30, aula 14 Amigos

COMPETENCES

Basic

CB1 to acquire knowledge and knowledge development capabilities based on secondary education background, advanced handbooks, and specialised academic bibliography.

CB3 be able to gather relevant information and conduct data analysis to enunciate value judgements and reflections of socio-political, scientific or ethical relevance.

CB4 be able to efficiently transmit information, ideas, problems, and solutions to the public and specialised audiences.

CB5 to develop those learning skills needed to further develop research and study with a high degree of autonomy.

General

CG05 to conduct an academic foreign affairs conversation/dialogue/discussion in an articulated way.

CG07 to develop a critical understanding of international issues and their specific problems.

Specific

CE01 capacity to consistently use the central concepts and applied techniques to analyse international relations, including the underlying structures, actors involved, and ongoing processes of the international arena.

CE07 be acquainted with the necessary knowledge/foundations of global geopolitics and global society.



CE13 to be able to understand, assess, and critically discuss contemporary political ideologies and their relevance.

CE20 to assess international relations problems considering their diverse socio-political, historical, economic and legal dimensions.

SYLLABUS

Lesson 1. Nature and Development of International Law

Lesson 2. Sources of International Law

Lesson 3. International Personality

Lesson 4. State Jurisdiction

Lesson 5. State Responsibility

Lesson 6. The Law of Treaties

Lesson 7. Arbitration and Judicial Settlement

Lesson 8. The Use of Force

Lesson 9. International Human Rights

Lesson 10. The Law of the Sea

Lesson 11. International Environmental Law

FORMATIVE ACTIVITIES

I. CLASSROOM TEACHING ACTIVITIES

1. Lectures (Compulsory attendance)

Lectures are theoretical sessions given by the professor on the themes indicated in the syllabus. The lectures explain the lessons' meaning, foundations, and basic concepts. Classes will require active participation and advance preparation.

2. Seminars (Compulsory attendance)

Seminars are practical sessions consisting of debates or case studies to be resolved by teams on topics and materials prepared by the professor.

Active participation during seminars is strongly encouraged since it will be assessed. A "Rubric" covers the grading of the participation during the seminars (see **Internal Area: Contents: Rubric for active participation**).

3. One-to-one tutorials



Each student may have personal interviews with the professor to help them with personal study and learning.

4. Evaluation

This course will be assessed by **class participation** (including team works and mock trials), **partial** examination, and **final** examination.

II. PERSONAL WORK

Students must study the assigned essential reading for a subject before the lecture covering that topic. The **Timeline** available in ADI specifies what and when those reading assignments must be studied.

Students should conduct a personal study using professor's handouts, personal notes taken during lectures and seminars, and reading assignments.

In seminars, students may be required to **explain** reading assignments to other students.

III. DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVITIES (credit/hours)

1. Lectures and seminars: 3 hours per week
2. Evaluation: 4-6 h. (mid-term and final exam)
3. On-to-one tutorials: 1 h.
4. Personal study and work: 100-110 h. (6 to 7 hours per week)

Total: 150 h. (6 ECTS=150h / 1 ECTS=25 h)

ASSESSMENT

ORDINARY SESSION

- **Mid-term** exam (multiple choice test): 20% (2 points out of 10). Please, check the date for the partial exam on ADI.
- **Class participation**: 20% (2 points out of 10). It will assess the ability to understand reading materials, listen to the contributions of others, critically reflect, and make meaningful contributions to the dynamics of class discussion. A Rubric covers the grading of the participation during the seminars (see Internal Area: Contents: Rubric for active participation).
- **Mock trials**: 20% (2 points out of 10). The assessed mock trial will give students the opportunity to develop and demonstrate their research skills, undertake critical analysis in some of the basic topics of international law, and present coherent arguments supported by appropriate legal basis, case-law, and literature.
- **Final** exam (multiple choice test): 40% (4 points out of 10). Please, check the date for the partial exam on ADI.

Students must score **5 points out of 10 in the final exam** to pass the module.



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- Students whose final grade is below 5 points will not pass the course and will be graded as *suspense*.
- Students who do not take the final exam will not pass the course and will be graded as *no presentado*.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

- The assessments of the mid-term test and of the participation obtained during the ordinary session will be maintained in the extraordinary session. The final exam (40% of the final mark) will have the same characteristics as the final exam of the ordinary session.

OFFICE HOURS

Prof. Dr. Andrea Cocchini (acocchini@unav.es)

- Office 1651. Biblioteca Central. 1st floor
- **Office hours:** Tuesdays, 11.45-12.45 and Fridays, 12.45-13.45
- Meetings can also be arranged by appointment.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Textbook

- WALLACE, R. & MARTÍN-ORTEGA, O., *International Law*, Sweet & Maxwell, 9th edition, 2020. [Localízalo en la biblioteca](#)

Further readings

You can find the documents or the links to the reading assignments in this platform (**Internal Area: Contents**)