



## UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

### THE EU AND ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (L'UE E LE SUE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI)

**SARA POLI**

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CdS	STUDI INTERNAZIONALI
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Moduli	Settore/i	Tipo	Ore	Docente/i
THE EU AND ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (L'UE E LE SUE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI)	IUS/14	LEZIONI	21	SARA POLI

#### Obiettivi di apprendimento

##### *Conoscenze*

THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD IN THE FIRST SEMESTER AND ONLY IN ENGLISH. It is included in the programme of the double-degree "Political Consulting and International relations" but it is open to students of the LM 52 'International Studies' and to all students who are interested in EU law.

The course is designed for students who have never studied EU law and have a B2 level of English.

The student who successfully completes the course will be able to know what are the EU institutions and how they operate; how the EU interacts with other subjects of international law in the wider international community; how EU law and international law co-exist. Special emphasis will be placed on the external aspects of the EU human right policy and on the EU relations with its neighbours as well as 'neighbours of neighbours'.

The Syllabus is available at the following website: <https://www.sp.unipi.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Poli-Template-Syllabus.pdf>

##### *Modalità di verifica delle conoscenze*

In order to verify the students' level of knowledge, students will be asked questions during the classes. The questions are based on the reading material which is made available to them through the teaching platform (moodle). The course is obligatory and students should participate to 80% of the classes in order to be able to take the exam.

##### *Capacità*

The student who successfully completes the course will be able to quickly grasp the institutional functioning of the EU.

##### *Modalità di verifica delle capacità*

- Students will have to read the reading material to understand the basic concepts and be able to answer the questions included in the Syllabus.

##### *Comportamenti*

- Students will develop an awareness of the European Union and of its international relations.

##### *Modalità di verifica dei comportamenti*

- During the lectures, the active participation of the student will be considered as a sign of interest in the topics of the course

##### *Prerequisiti (conoscenze iniziali)*

It is preferable that students have a basic understanding of international law.



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### Prerequisiti per studi successivi

This course is strongly recommended to students of the first year of the Master Programme in International studies who are required to take the exam International and European Law (module: External relations of the EU).

### Indicazioni metodologiche

- Lectures

### Bibliografia e materiale didattico

The reading material of the course (i.e. book chapters or Journal articles commentaries, COM documents, judgements of the Court of Justice, European Council conclusions) will be uploaded on the elearning platform of the department of political science (access is possible with Alice Credentials and a password). Students will be required to read in advance the reading material.

It is important that students read in advance the readings assigned for each class.

### Indicazioni per non frequentanti

Only students regularly attending this course will be able to take the exam.

### Modalità d'esame

In order to verify students' level of knowledge an intermediate written exam will be prepared at the end of the first part of the course, held by Prof N. Ghazaryan. In addition, students will be asked to prepare presentations on selected topics (dealing with the accession policy and the European Neighbourhood Policy) chosen by Prof. S. Poli who will hold the second part of the course and will assess the presentations. The mark of the written exam weights for 50% and the presentations also weight for 50%.

The written exam will be based on the reading material made available by the professors on the e-learning platform of the political science department and on the lectures.

### Altri riferimenti web

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