



## 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
Codice	451NN
CFU	3

Moduli	Settore/i	Tipo	Ore	Docente/i
L'UE E LE SUE RELAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI	IUS/14	LEZIONI	21	SARA POLI

#### Obiettivi di apprendimento

##### *Conoscenze*

THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD IN THE SECOND 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 will be made available to the students through the teaching platform on the first day of class.

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

The course is obligatory for the students of the double degree with the MGIMO; 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 are required to read the material made available through the teaching platform and to be able to answer the questions included in the Syllabus made available by the chairholder to the students of the course.

##### *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.

##### *Indicazioni metodologiche*

- Lectures

##### *Programma (contenuti dell'insegnamento)*

###### **List of topics**

Topic 1: international economic and political organizations in Europe



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Topic 2: the Lisbon Treaty, the EU and Member States' competences  
Topic 3: the sources of EU law and the qualities of EU secondary acts  
Topic 4: the nature of the European Union and its membership  
Topic 5: the political institutions  
Topic 6: the EU and its international relations  
Topic 7: the EU counterterrorism policy

### 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) is indicated in the syllabus of the course **published on the website of the department of political science**. Most of the reading material will be uploaded on the elearning platform of the department of political science (access is possible with Alice Credentials and a password provided by the chair holder). 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

Oral exam

### Altri riferimenti web

[https://people.unipi.it/sara\\_poli](https://people.unipi.it/sara_poli)

### Note

**Virtual room to access the course:**

**<https://teams.microsoft.com/j/channel/19%3ad4d3b210b5dd4289959d96ed28644a7f%40thread.tacv2/Generale?groupId=260a79c3-6f95-403c-92e3-5733600f07c9&tenantId=c7456b31-a220-47f5-be52-473828670aa1>**

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