

Curricular unit sheet

Course: Master in Law and Legal Practice
International Law and International Relations

Curricular unit

Diplomatic and Consular Law (TC)

Responsible Academic staff and respective workload in the curricular unit (enter full name)

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Other academic staff and respective workloads in the curricular unit

Learning outcomes of the curricular unit

It is intended to provide an overview of the main international legal institutions concerning diplomatic and consular relations, allowing students a clear understanding of the concepts used and the substance of the various legal regimes relevant to this discipline, and enabling them to perform a critical analysis of the international jurisprudence and to discover and question the possible outcomes to specific cases.

Syllabus

I. Introduction

II. Bilateral diplomacy

1. The permanent mission

2. The consular post

III. *Ad hoc* diplomacy

1. Direct diplomacy

2. The special missions

IV. Multilateral diplomacy

Demonstration of the syllabus coherence with the curricular unit's objectives.

The main diplomatic and consular legal institutions are taught and contextualized with their sources and the international jurisprudence.

Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)

The classes will be held in english, and are both theoretical and practical, alternating exposition and dialogue with students on practical aspects, critical analysis of international jurisprudence and solving cases. The evaluation, in accordance with the applicable regulations, has two parts: a) The evaluation elements, based on the active participation of students in discussions and solving of cases, the solving of a case in writing and the oral presentation, in a team, of an international judicial decision.; b) A final written exam.

Demonstration of the coherence between the teaching methodologies and the learning outcomes

The theoretical exposition enables students with the capacity to develop their skills through practical exercises that endow a critical analysis of the juridical concepts and institutions of the diplomatic and



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consular relations, allowing the assimilation of the methodology for solving specific cases in this discipline.

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