

Basic data of the subject	
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Law
Course title:	Public International Law
Level:	Bachelor
Course status:	Obligatory
Study year:	II
Number of hours per week:	3
Credit value – ECTS:	6
Time / location:	
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Course description	<p>The Public International course Law has the aim to provide the students the basic knowledge in this field; the main subjects in international, the state in particular; territory; on development of international law, and international law sources; recognition of states and theories of recognition; international servitude; diplomatic and consular missions; on international treaties/ conventions; International legal remedies for solving international disputes; on the state and challenges of the justice of the time, etc.</p> <p>Students will also be offered recognition through the handling of practical cases and various court cases in order to provide basic knowledge of how cases or disputes are resolved in international relations.</p>
Course objectives:	Public International Law subject aims to provide the student with basic knowledge about the basic principles of public international law, the main subjects of public international law, developments in public international law and on sources of public international law; relations between international and national law; on the main theories regarding the creation of new states as subjects of international law, on the elements of the state, on the manner and theories regarding states' recognition, sovereignty of states, international relations, diplomatic and consular missions, international treaties/agreements, peaceful resolution of disputes among international

subjects, current problems and challenges of international law, etc.

Through these topics of this course, students will be able to have basic knowledge in understanding and expanding knowledge about functioning and decision making in international law in relation to domestic law, the level of state cooperation and International Organizations, where students will be able to identify problems and solve them through handling practical cases.

Learning outcomes:

At the end of the semester, student is expected to be able to:

- to understand the basic principles of public international law;
- to define the international entities and to interpret the agreements concluded between them;
- use the legal methodology to interpret the principles and norms of public international law;
- define and determine in special cases the international responsibility of international entities;
- to conduct research in the field of international law.

Contribution on student load (must correspond with learning outcomes)

Activity	Hours	week	Total /hours
Lectures	3	15 week	45 hours
Exercise theoretical/laboratory	2	15	30
Practice work			
Contact with lecturer/consultations	0.5	15	7.5
Field exercises			
Mid-terms, seminars	0.5	15	7.5
Homework			
Individual time spent studying (at the library or home)			
Final preparation for the exam	3	15	30
Time spent in evaluation (tests, quiz, final exam)	3	15	30
Projects, presentations, etc.			
Total			

Teaching methods	The lecturing methodology will be focused towards creating opportunities for students to get knowledge of Public International Law. Students will be encouraged to participate actively in the lecture through essay presentations or seminar papers from this field of law. The lecture will be presented according to the interactive method. During the lecture course, contemporary teaching methods will be used, so that this discipline of the law becomes more accessible, clearer and easier to learn and implement.																										
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Basic Literature:	<p>Basic Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zejnullah Gruda: <i>E drejta ndërkombëtare publike</i>. Edition 2009. - Arben Puto: <i>E drejta Ndërkombëtare publike</i>; Botim i 8-të, Tirana 2004. - Arif Riza, <i>E Drejta e Organizatave Ndërkombëtare dhe Organizatat Ndërkombëtare</i>, Prishtina 2011. 																										
Additional Literature	<p>Advanced Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian Brownlie: <i>Principles of Public International Law</i>, Seventh Edition, 2008. - Malcolm N. Shaw, <i>International Law</i>, Seventh Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2014. 																										

	-Martin Dixon, Textbook on <i>International Law</i> , Oxford University Press, 2013.
Designed study plan:	
Week	Lectures which will be held
First week:	Introduction, introduction to the subject program, teaching methodology, etc; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public International Law, definition and purposes. - The notion of Public International Law; - The relationship between international law and domestic law,
Second week:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subjects of Public International law - Development of the Law of Nations (Greek, Roman, Middle Ages, Absolutism). - Development of Public International Law Science, natural and positive school, Grecian and its development during the 19th and 20th centuries.
Third week:	Sources of Public International Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article 38 dispositions of the Statute of International Court of Justice - Codification of Public International Law - The normative hierarchy of public international law and relation with domestic law.
Fourth week:	State in International Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Birth of states; - The doctrine of elements of states and Montevideo Convention 1933 - Disappearance of States - The foundation of states (constitutive and declarative theory) - The recognition of the Government and of the president of State - The recognition of the rebels (belligerent) as an intergovernmental party (de facto regime and its partial international subjectivity);
Fifth week:	Succession in international law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The fundamental rights and duties of states - Classification of fundamental rights of states - Peaceful cooperation between states - The right to existence - The right of sovereignty - Non-intervention (humanitarian intervention) - The right of equality and respect.
Sixth week:	Criteria for the division of the types of states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Real and Personal union of states; - Confederate and Federation;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sui generis union of states; - Subordinate states (vassal and protectorate) - Neutral states
<i>Seventh week:</i>	<p>International responsibilities of states in International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements of Responsibility of States and their Types - Diplomatic Protection - Basics of International Responsibility - International Criminal Responsibility and the International Criminal Court.
<i>Eighth week:</i>	<p>State territory and territorial changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Document of the forcible takeover of foreign territories; - Cession Peaceful occupation; - Accession and prescription; - International servitudes
<i>Ninth week:</i>	<p>Diplomacy and Diplomatic Representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diplomatic language - The Right to Legation - Establishment of diplomatic relations - Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations - Empowerment of diplomatic representatives, their privileges and immunities - Vienna Convention on Consular Relations - Consular functions - Consular Immunities and privileges
<i>Tenth week:</i>	<p>International legal acts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International (treaties) conventions; - The practice of codification of international contract law; - The terms of international agreements; - Party contracts and the capacity to sign international conventions; - The will of international subjects for agreement - The subject (s) of international agreements.
<i>Eleventh week:</i>	Colloquium (midterm exam)
<i>Twelfth week:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signing and entering into force of international agreements - Procedures of international affiliation - Enforcement, registration and publication of international agreements - Legal effects of international agreements on contractual parties - Ending the action of international agreements.
<i>Thirteenth week:</i>	International organizations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classification of international organizations - International congresses and conferences - The League of Nations - United Nations - International regional organizations - Specialized institutions.
Fourteenth week:	<p>International legal remedies for Solving International Disputes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diplomatic remedies - Judicial remedies - Resolving disputes within the framework of international organizations
Fifteenth week:	<p>The international law of war</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition - The difference between <i>ius in bello</i> and <i>ius ad bello</i> - Just and unjust wars - Sources of international law of war - Protected categories in armed conflicts - Lawful conduct of belligerent actors - International treaties on the laws of war
Academic policies and rules of conduct:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students should have regular attendance at lectures and exercises, where attendance will be evidenced through the student attendance list (in lectures and exercises) - Regular participation in lectures and exercises, presentation of seminar papers and other activities will be counted in the final grade - In lectures and exercises, only the topics foreseen in this syllabus should be addressed. - Communication with students will be mainly through e-mails and posting on University Information corner, and personally during the consultations. 	