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**Bachelor - Law**

**Syllabus**

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| **Subject** | **INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW** | | | |
| Type | Semester | ECTS | Code |
| OBLIGATORY (O) | VI | 5 | Law-B-050 |
| **Lecturer** | Prof. Ass. Dr. Ngadhnjim Brovina | | | |
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| **Purposes and Objectives** | The aim of this course is to provide students with a basic knowledge of International Law. Also, another goal of this course is the development of knowledge about international developments, including numerous examples that are directly related to International Law.  The objectives of this course are for students to be able to understand, explain, communicate and summarize: the creation and development of International Law, the state as a subject of International Law, territory in International Law, bodies of international relations, international legal acts, international organizations, international protection of human rights, etc. | | | |
| **Learning Outcomes** | After completing this course, students will be able to:   * Understand International Law; * Explain the knowledge gained with concrete examples; * Communicate in writing and orally about specific topics related to International Law; * Demonstrate skills and interpret solutions to international problems; * Summarize and apply knowledge in practical exercises; | | | |
| **Contents** | **Weekly plan** | | | **Week** |
| Course introduction; Introduction to the syllabus; Semester assignments and commitments, etc. | | | 1 |
| The notion of International Law; Relationship between International Law and Domestic Law;  Development of International Law | | | 2 |
| Sources of International Law; Codification of International Law | | | 3 |
| State as a subject of International Law; State; Recognition; Succession in International Law | | | 4 |
| State territory; Territorial changes (Ways of gaining state territory) | | | 5 |
| International relations bodies; Central bodies; External organs; Consuls | | | 6 |
| International legal acts; Unilateral legal acts; International Treaties (Agreements) | | | 7 |
| First exam | | | 8 |
| International organizations; International congresses and conferences; General international organizations | | | 9 |
| International protection of human rights | | | 10 |
| Peaceful settlement of disputes; The notion and ways of resolving disputes; Extra dispute resolution tools; Judicial remedies; Resolving international disputes within international organizations  The right to war; On the right to war in general; The notion of war; Righteous wars and unjust wars; Giving up the war; Sources of International War Law; The beginning and effects of war | | | 11    12 |
| Parties to the conflict; War Theater; Weapons and tools prohibited in war; The end of the war | | | 13 |
| Presentations of seminar papers | | | 14 |
| Second exam | | | 15 |
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| **Teaching methods** | **Activity** | | | **(%)** |
| 1. Lectures | | | 40% |
| 1. Seminar paper | | | 30% |
| 1. Case studies / Exercises | | | 30% |
| **Methods of assessment** | **Evaluation Activity** | **Number** | **Week** | **(%)** |
| 1. First exam | 1 | 8 | 30% |
| 1. Second exam | 1 | 15 | 30% |
| 1. Seminar paper (with presentation) | 1 | 14 | 30% |
| 1. Attendance at lectures | 15 | Every week | 5% |
| 1. Activation in lectures | 15 | Every week | 5% |
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| **Resources and means of concretization** | **Tools** | | | **Number** |
| 1. Class | | | 1 |
| 1. Projector | | | 1 |
| 1. Moodle | | | 1 |
| **Loads and activities** | **Type of activity** | | **Weekly hours** | **Total load** |
| 1. Lectures | | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Exercises / Case studies | | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Seminar paper and presentation | | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Independent learning | | 4 | 48 |
| 1. Exams | | 2 | 5 |
| **Literature / References** | **Basic literature:**   * Zejnullah Gruda, **“**E Drejta Ndërkombëtare Publike”, Prishtinë, 2013.   **Additional literature:**   * Leslie Johns, “Politics and International Laws: Making, Breaking, and Upholding Global Rules”, Cambridge University Press, 2022. * Caroling Konig, “Small Island States & International Law: The Challenge of Rising Seas”, Routledge, 2022 * Malcolm N. Shaw, “International Law”, 9th edition, Cambridge University Press, 2021. * Martin Dixon, “International Law”, seventh edition, Oxford University Press, 2013. * Lukas H. Meyer, “Legitimacy, Justice and Public International Law”, Cambridge University Press, 2009. * David Armstrong, “Routledge Handbook of International Law”, Routledge, 2009. * Vaughan Lowe, “International Law”, Oxford, 2007. * Arben Puto, “E Drejta Ndërkombëtare Publike”, Tiranë, 2002. | | | |
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