



Course Syllabus

Course Code LAW-383	Course Title Public International Law I	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites Two from LAW-202, LAW-212, LAW-242 and LAW-252/6	Department Law	Semester Fall
Type of Course Required	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer Dr. Antonios St. Stylianou	Year of Study 3 rd
Mode of Delivery Conventional	Work Placement N/A.	Corequisites N/A.

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Introduce students to the basic principles and themes of Public International Law.
- Provide an examination of the history of international law.
- Provide an analysis of international law's surrounding theories.
- Analyse the sources of international law, including a thorough analysis of conventions, customary international law and secondary sources of international law.
- Elaborate on the subjects of international law.
- Provide an analysis of key issues in international law.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Explain the historical development of international law prior to World War II and appreciate the contribution of legal theorists to the subject.
2. Discuss the traditional sources of international law and explain how they each serve the international community.
3. Demonstrate an appreciation of the effects of international law upon municipal law.

4. Evaluate the different sources of international law.
5. Explain the role of the sources of international law.
6. Appraise the significance of the separate international personalities enjoyed by States, international organizations and individuals.

Course Content:

1. General Overview of Public International Law
2. Historical evolution of international law
3. Theories of international law
4. The organization of the international community - United Nations
5. Sources of International Law - General
6. Treaties
7. Custom
8. Secondary sources
9. The use of force in international law
10. Introduction to the subjects of international law

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, seminars and tutorials, written examinations, case studies and assignments

Assessment Methods:

- Classroom participation
- Mid-term exam
- Final exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
International Law, 5 th ed.	Evans, Malcolm (ed.)	Oxford University Press	2018	9780198791836
Blackstone's International Law	Evans, Malcolm (ed.)	Oxford University Press	2017	9780198802747

Documents, 13 th ed.				
Lecture Notes				

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
International Law, 8 th ed.	Shaw, Malcolm	Cambridge University Press	2017	9781316991749
Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law	Crawford, James	Oxford University Press	2012	9780199699698
Cases and Materials on International Law, 8 th ed.	Harris, David and Sivakumaran, Sandesh	Sweet & Maxwell	2015	978-0414033030