Course Syllabus

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<th>Course Code</th>
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<td>LAW-383</td>
<td>Public International Law I</td>
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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  
1st Cycle

Lecturer  
Dr. Antonios St. Stylianou

Year of Study  
3rd

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:

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<td>International Law, 5th ed.</td>
<td>Evans, Malcolm (ed.)</td>
<td>Oxford University Press</td>
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<td>Blackstone's International Law</td>
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Documents, 13th ed.
Lecture Notes

**Recommended Textbooks / Readings:**

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<td>Cambridge University Press</td>
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<td>Brownlie’s Principles of Public International Law</td>
<td>Crawford, James</td>
<td>Oxford University Press</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>9780199699698</td>
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<td>Cases and Materials on International Law, 8th ed.</td>
<td>Harris, David and Sivakumaran, Sandesh</td>
<td>Sweet &amp; Maxwell</td>
<td>2015</td>
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