



Course Syllabus

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| Course Code LAW-384 | Course Title Public International Law II | ECTS Credits 6 |
| Prerequisites LAW-383 | Department Law | Semester Spring |
| 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:

- Examine the role of the State in international law and the different theories on statehood.
- Provide an analysis of the notion of diplomatic protection and protection of nationals abroad.
- Provide an analysis the theories on state recognition and the differences found in recognizing Governments/States by examining different state practices across the world.
- Analyse the dispute resolution mechanisms under the United Nations Charter.
- Examine the area of state responsibility and the notion of the responsibility to protect.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Appreciate the notions of state sovereignty, state recognition, diplomatic protection et al.
2. Comprehend the design and functions of international organization.
3. Evaluate the working procedures of the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court.
4. Assess the issue of the use of force in international law.
5. Appreciate the significance of the enforcement mechanisms under the UN Charter.

6. Demonstrate an appreciation of the state and diplomatic immunities and privileges.
7. Assess the notion of state responsibility.
8. Demonstrate critical awareness in the analysis of the legal order.

Course Content:

- i) The scope of sovereignty: Immunities enjoyed by States / officials of States and International Organizations
- ii) International Law and Restraints on the exercise of jurisdiction by national courts of States
- iii) State recognition in international law
- iv) Statehood / State succession
- v) International Organization
- vi) Responding to breaches of international obligations
- vii) The means of dispute settlement
- viii) The International Court of Justice (ICJ)
- ix) State responsibility
- x) The International Criminal Court (ICC)

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 |
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| 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 |

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| Documents, 13 th ed. | | | | |
| Lecture Notes | | | | |

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| Title | Author(s) | Publisher | Year | ISBN |
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| 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 |