



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-384	<b>Course Title</b> Public International Law II	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> LAW-383
<b>Type of Course</b> Major Requirement	<b>Field</b> Law	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 3rd	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr Tim Potier
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

## Objectives of the Course:

The course aims at introducing the students, amongst other things, to the basic principles and operations of the Law of the Sea, the international law relating to the use of force and the types and functions of international institutions.

## Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Assess the adjustment in the international law relating to sovereign immunity during recent decades.
2. Discuss the important immunities enjoyed by diplomatic missions and their agents.
3. Evaluate the impact of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982) and comprehend those areas where the law is still in process of germination.
4. Demonstrate an appreciation of the effects of technological development, during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, had on the emergence of a range of norms regarding the air space of a state and outer space more generally.
5. Explain the possible consequences of a breach of an international legal obligation for a State.
6. Discuss the separate but parallel diplomatic and juridicial means of dispute settlement.
7. Assess the impact of the United Nations on the further development of international law.
8. Evaluate the internationalization of the law up to the present day.

## Course Content:

During the course, the student will cover the following:

1. Treaties
2. Sovereign Immunity
3. Diplomatic Immunity

4. Law of the Sea
5. Air Space and Outer Space
6. International Responsibility
7. The Means of Dispute Settlement
8. The Use of Force
9. The United Nations

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

One written assignment, mid-term exam, final exam

**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Malcolm D. Evans (ed.)	International Law (third edition)	Oxford	2010

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Peter Malanczuk (ed.)	Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law (seventh revised edition)	Routledge	1997
Malcolm N. Shaw	International Law (sixth edition)	Cambridge	2008
Ian Brownlie	Principles of Public International Law (seventh edition)	Oxford	2008
Martin Dixon	Textbook on International Law (sixth edition)	Blackstone's	2007
D.J. Harris	Cases and Materials on International Law (sixth edition)	Sweet & Maxwell	2004
Timothy Hillier	Sourcebook on Public International Law	Cavendish	1998
J.G. Starke and I.A. Shearer	Starke's International Law (eleventh edition)	Butterworths	1994
Rebecca M.M. Wallace	International Law (fifth edition)	Sweet & Maxwell	2005
Rosalyn Higgins	Problems & Process: International Law and How We Use It	Clarendon	1993
Antonio Cassese	International Law (second edition)	Oxford	2001