

Faculty of Economics and Political Science

International Public Law

Information :

Course Code : LAW 201

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Department of Political Science

Instructor Information :

Title	Name	Office hours
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Area Of Study :

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Course Goals:

“Develop an understanding of the key concepts in the field of international public law.

“Equip students with a legal framework through which they can view the state and its relations in political science.

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Course outcomes :

a. Knowledge and Understanding: :

1 -	Define social phenomena and their regulation from a legal perspective.
2 -	Recognize the interplay between legal rules and underlying social values.

b. Intellectual Skills: :

1 -	Develop skills in critical, logical and structured reasoning generally and within the context of public international law in particular.
2 -	Develop students' analytical and critical thinking skills.

c. Professional and Practical Skills: :

1 -	Interpret the strengths and weaknesses of law generally and public international law in particular as an instrument of social organization and control.
2 -	Apply the international law procedures for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

d. General and Transferable Skills: :

1 -	Appraise the communications skills of students so that they can present and argue in an academic manner.
2 -	Interpret more advanced concepts and cases in the field of law

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Introduction	3	1	
The Nature of International Law	3	1	
Sources of International Law	3	1	
Treaties	3	1	
International Law and Municipal Law/Public and Private International Law	6	2	
States, Recognition and International Law	3	1	
Midterm Exam		1	
International Organizations and Regimes	3	1	
Individuals and International Law	3	1	
International Conflict	3	1	
Succession of States, International Responsibility, Self-defense, Intervention, Preemptive Wars, Law of the Sea, Air Law, Space Law and Antarctica	6	2	
The International Courts	3	1	
Final Exam		1	

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Data show and computer in lectures

Group discussion

Research Paper

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Attendance and Participation	15.00		To assess understanding
Final Exam	40.00	15	To assess knowledge and intellectual skills.
Midterm Exam(s)	30.00	8	To assess professional skills.

Research Paper

15.00

Course Notes :

Handouts