

International Public Law - Course Description 2022 - 2023

Faculty: Law Faculty

Study program: Master of Science in Law

Course Title: International Public Law (IPL)

Course Credits: 10 ECT

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: International Public Law course is offered at the second year of Integrated Master of Science in Law program. It provides a study of international institutions in decision-making processes in the world community, including both the basic constitutive process by which international law is created and applied, as well as the public order that is established as a result of this process.

A special place will be given to both the formal provision and the effective practice of participants in decision-making processes in international arenas (such as states, international, intergovernmental, and non-governmental organizations, multinational corporations, as well as private unions or associations and individuals).

The main emphasis will be placed on the process and dynamics of the process of generation or creation, change or modification, and repeal of international laws, or in other words, the way law operates in external arenas based on the law of treaties.

Many other current topics of public international law will be considered, as well. Among these, it is worth mentioning the law of the sea and that of solving international conflicts peacefully by studying diplomatic and judicial methods.

Course Goals: The course will provide students, with a detailed understanding of the fundamental elements of the international legal order, giving a relevant and rigorous language and set of techniques with which to analyze and assess the global order through the lens of the discipline of IPL. Students will learn to bring international norms and institutions to bear on politics, economics, and history, and also they will be encouraged to reverse this relationship, bringing politics, economics, and history to bear on international norms and institutions, to think more critically about the discipline, its effects and its multiple interactions with other realms of life and intellectual activity

Course Requirements: IPL is an obligatory course and the course requirements are as follows

Attendance:

- Lectures should be attended to 75%
- Seminars should be attended to 75%
- When the student participates less than 75% does not have the right to attend the exam but passes in the next season.

Grading: Grading is based in a continuous control and final exam:

- Participation / Activation + Task: 20 points
- Course assignment: 20 points
- Final Exam: 60 points

Course Schedule: IPL is an annual course, 4 lectures and 1 seminar /weekly.