

COURSE PROGRAM

SYLLABUS

1. General information on the course

Full course name	International Public Law (part II)
Full official name of a higher education institution	Sumy State University
Full name of a structural unit	Academic and Research Institute of Law. Кафедра міжнародного, європейського права та порівняльного правознавства
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Cycle/higher education level	The First Level Of Higher Education, National Qualifications Framework Of Ukraine – The 6th Level, QF-LLL – The 6th Level, FQ-EHEA – The First Cycle
Duration	two semesters
Workload	10 ECTS, 300 hours. For full-time course 136 hours are working hours with the lecturer (64 hours of lectures, 72 hours of seminars), 164 hours of the individual study.
Language(s)	English

2. Place in the study programme

Relation to curriculum	Compulsory course available for study programme "International Law"
Prerequisites	International Relations
Additional requirements	There are no specific requirements
Restrictions	There are no specific restrictions

3. Aims of the course

The aim of the academic discipline is to develop in students the ability to apply special knowledge in international legal regulation, to analyze international legal problems, including international legal aspects of restoring the territorial integrity of Ukraine, de-occupation and reintegration of temporarily occupied territories, form and justify legal positions, and apply knowledge in practical situations.

4. Contents

Module 1. Diplomatic and Consular Law
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Topic 1 Diplomatic and Consular Law: Evolution and General Notices. Bodies of foreign affairs of states. Diplomatic protocol and etiquette

Evolution of Diplomatic and Consular Law. History of the formation of modern diplomacy. Foreign Relations Law and its distinction from International Public Law. Conceptions of the Function of Foreign Relations Law. The definition and system of Diplomatic Law. The definition and system of Consular Law. Subject and Actors. The right to participate in foreign relations. Sources of the Diplomatic and Consular Law. The relationship between diplomacy and International Law. System of foreign affairs bodies. Domestic bodies of foreign affairs. Mission and legal status of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. The MFA's primary goals and functions. Foreign diplomatic institutions. The relationship between International Law and domestic regulation. Concept and principles of diplomatic protocol. Provision of diplomatic protocol in certain types of relations. Protocol in international organizations. Protocol at the United Nations. Protocol in the European Union Concepts and general principles of diplomatic etiquette. Greetings and Introduction. Forms of greetings. Concepts and general principles of diplomatic ceremonial. Agreement and presentation of credentials. National Anthems and Flags. Rules for hoisting flags and playing anthems.

Topic 2 Law of permanent diplomatic missions

Terms and definitions in Diplomatic Law. Legal status and structure of permanent diplomatic missions. Diplomatic corps. Diplomatic personnel. Duties of the diplomatic agent. Administrative and technical staff. Service personnel. Opening of a diplomatic mission. The procedure for appointing the head and members of a diplomatic mission. Termination of the diplomatic mission. Concept, system, and evolution of diplomatic functions. Contents and means of diplomatic functions. Representation of the interests of third countries and their citizens. Immunities of diplomatic missions. Personal Immunities of diplomatic agents. Abuse of privileges and immunities. The diplomatic bag and the diplomatic courier. Diplomatic asylum. Organization of internal work of diplomatic missions. Documentation of diplomatic missions. Administrative contacts of diplomatic missions. Information work of diplomatic missions.

Topic 3 Law of special diplomatic missions. Trade and economic missions and other specific types of diplomacy

General principles of the law of special diplomatic missions. Concepts and types of special missions. International legal regulation of special missions. Privileges and immunities of special missions. Concept and legal status of trade and economic missions. Functions of trade and economic missions. Cultural Diplomacy. Military diplomacy. Energy diplomacy. People's diplomacy. Diplomatic negotiations as a form of external relations. Preparation and stages of diplomatic negotiations. The main types of diplomatic negotiations and their features. Conference diplomacy.

Topic 4 Diplomatic Law of International Organizations

Diplomatic law of international organizations: structuration and its place in the general system of international law. Peculiarities of the participation of international organizations in diplomatic relations. Evolution and sources of diplomatic law of international organizations. Permanent representations of states at international organizations. Delegations and observers of states at international organizations. Privileges and immunities of international organizations and representative officers.

Topic 5 Consular Law

Historical development of Consular Law. Terms and definitions in Consular Law. Legal status and structure of consular institutions. Establishment and termination of consular relations. Consular offices and organization of their work. System and evolution of consular functions. General consular functions. Administrative consular functions. Consular functions in the field of justice. Consular functions in the field of air and water transport. General principles, principles, and system of consular privileges and immunities. Consular privileges and immunities. Privileges and immunities of consular officers. Honorary consuls. Scope of privileges and immunities of honorary consular officers. Ukrainian legislation on honorary consuls. Organization of internal work consular institutions. Documentation of consular institution. Information work of consular institutions.

Module 2. International Environmental Law

Topic 6 Introduction to the International Environmental Law

Scope of International Environmental Law. Multidisciplinary nature of the International Environmental Law. Principles of International Environmental Law. Why do we need International Environmental Law? Development of International Environmental Law Pre-1945 period. 1945–1972. United Nations Conference on the Human Environment 1972 (Stockholm Conference). Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit (UNCED). The road from Rio: post-1992 and the World Summit on Sustainable Development. The Sustainable Development Agenda 2030. Sources of International Environmental Law.

Topic 7 Global actors with importance for International Environmental Law. Global environmental compliance management and state liability.

The ‘governance’ of multilateral agreements. The United Nations. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The World Bank. Global Environment Facility. The European Union and International Environmental Law. The contribution of NGOs to International Environmental Law. International Environmental Law and Governance. Compliance and noncompliance procedures as key notions in International Environmental Law. International mechanisms for ensuring the effectiveness of multilateral environmental agreements. International litigation and state liability for environmental damages.

Topic 8 Sustainable development and human rights protection under International Environmental Law

The concepts of sustainability and sustainable development. Sustainable Development Goals and International Environmental Law. Protection of the environment and human rights protection. Protecting the environment during armed conflicts. International environmental protection and transitions from war to peace in Ukraine.

Topic 9 The Protection of Natural Resources under International Environmental Law

The space and atmosphere in legal and political theory. Legal enforceability of International Space Law. Air pollution: sources and impact. International Environmental Law principles applied to air pollution. International protection of ozone layer. Transboundary aspects of air pollution. Conservation of biodiversity: forestry, wildlife, fauna, and flora. Conservation of biodiversity: key definitions. Biodiversity conservation: history, protected areas, and hotspots. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling. International Convention for the Protection of Birds. Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals. Convention on Biological Diversity. Wildlife conservation and benefits to sustainable human development. The sea and its resources. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. International legal instruments applied to the conservation of marine biodiversity and actors responsible for their implementation and enforcement. International soft-law instruments. Regional instruments. The legal regime governing the status of fresh water under International Law.

Topic 10 International Climate Change Law

The notion of International Climate Change Law. Key treaties, principles, multilateral fora, and case law. The law and policy underpin the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Legal evolution from the 1997 Kyoto Protocol to the 2015 Paris Agreement. The current stage of International Climate Change Law development. Strategic International Climate Change Litigation. International Climate Governance.

Topic 11 Hazardous waste and toxic chemicals

Key definitions. Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. The Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent. Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides.

Topic 12 Environmental impact assessment, information and public participation

Environmental Impact Assessment: governance and public participation. Role and benefits of public participation in environmental decision-making. Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a transboundary context. Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters.

Module 3. International Economic Law

Topic 13 International Economic Law: Introduction

Definition of International Economic Law. Origin and development. Sources of International Economic Law. International Economic Law actors: definition and classification. States as international economic law actors. Non-state actors in international economic law.

Topic 14 Responsibility under International Economic Law. Peaceful Settlement of International Economic Disputes.

The basis and nature of responsibility under international economic law. Legal consequences of responsibility under international economic law. Implementation of responsibility under international economic law. The international law of dispute settlement: the past and the present. Diplomatic methods of dispute settlement. Adjudicative methods of disputes settlement. Institutional methods of disputes settlement.

Topic 15 The Multilateral Trading System and the WTO

Origin and foundation of the WTO. The legal status of the WTO: members and observers, aims and functions, organizational structure. Fundamental principles of the contemporary trading system. International Trade in Non-Distorted and Distorted Sectors of goods under WTO Law. Anti-dumping, Subsidies, and Safeguards under WTO Law. International Trade in Services under WTO Law. WTO Dispute Settlement System.

Topic 16 International Monetary Law

Monetary sovereignty and history of international monetary law. Fundamental legal problems of international monetary relations. The IMF Articles of Agreement as the International Monetary Constitution for the contemporary commonwealth of states. IMF financial assistance.

Topic 17 Environment and International Trade

Environmental effects of international trade. Multilateral environmental agreements relevant to international trade. Trade and environmental sustainability. Environmental disputes in GATT/WTO. The Trade and Environment Committee. International informal dialogue on plastics pollution and environmentally sustainable plastics trade.

Module 4. International Humanitarian Law

Topic 18 Introduction to the International Humanitarian Law

History of International Humanitarian Law. Sources of international humanitarian law. The temporal scope of international humanitarian law: start of application of international humanitarian law in respect of international and non-international armed conflicts; the end of application of international humanitarian law. The geographical scope of international humanitarian law concerning international and non-international armed conflicts. Land as the oldest domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. The law of armed conflict at sea. Air as the domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. Outer space as the domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. Information technology (cyberspace) and other emerging technologies as domains of warfare under international law. Armed conflicts traversing multiple domains under international humanitarian law. The Law of Neutrality.

Topic 19 Armed Conflicts and Their Classification under International Humanitarian Law

The concept of armed conflicts. Basic types of armed conflicts. History of the distinction between international and non-international armed conflicts. Reasons for regulating non-international armed conflicts. Consequences of the distinction between international and non-international armed conflicts. The scope of application of international humanitarian law: international armed conflicts. The scope of application of international humanitarian law: non-international armed conflicts. Foreign intervention in non-international armed conflicts. Intervention by multinational forces under UN Command or authorized by the UN. Extraterritorial conflicts with non-state armed groups.

Topic 20 Persons and Specifically Protected Objects Covered by International Humanitarian Law

Status of combatants/prisoners of war. Status of persons accompanying the armed forces. Status of non-combatants. Status of wounded, sick, and shipwrecked persons. Status of civilians. Special rules with respect to: women; children; elderly, disabled, and infirm persons; displaced persons (refugees and internally displaced persons); journalists; medical personnel and medical activities; religious personnel; missing and dead persons. Persons hors de combat. Parlemtaires. Persons displaying the distinctive emblem. Personnel involved in a peacekeeping mission. Civil defense personnel. Status of mercenaries and private military/security companies. Status of spies. Categories of objects specifically protected under international humanitarian law: medical units and transports; objects displaying the distinctive emblem; objects involved in a peacekeeping mission; hospital and safety zones and neutralized zones; demilitarized zones; open towns and non-defended localities; cultural property.

Topic 21 International Humanitarian Law and the Conduct of Hostilities. Methods and Means of Warfare under International Humanitarian Law

The fundamental principles of military necessity and humanity. The distinction between combatants and non-combatants, prohibition of unnecessary suffering to combatants, and chivalry as general principles of hostilities conduct. New technologies of warfare and conduct-of-hostility rules under international humanitarian law. Methods of Warfare under International Humanitarian Law. Weapons and International Humanitarian Law (Means of Warfare). Detention and Captivity in Armed Conflict under International Humanitarian Law. Occupation and International Humanitarian Law.

Topic 22 Protection of the Natural Environment and International Humanitarian Law

Definition of "environment" in international humanitarian law. Damage to the environment. Environment as weapon. The criminalization of damage to the environment during armed conflicts (war crimes). Protection of the environment by third parties. Non-international armed conflicts and environment protection. Status of international environmental law and domestic law: conflict of laws.

Topic 23 Humanitarian Relief Operations

History of humanitarian relief organizations. Characteristics of humanitarian organizations. International humanitarian law frameworks of humanitarian relief operations. Challenges for humanitarian relief.

Module 5. International Criminal Law

Topic 24 Theory and Practice of International Criminal Law

Concepts, principles and sources of international criminal law. International cooperation in the fight against crime. Unification of criminal legislation under the influence of international law. Provision of legal assistance in criminal cases. International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol). Relations between Ukraine and Interpol. Bringing natural persons to international criminal responsibility.

Topic 25 Modern international criminal courts and ad hoc tribunals. Hybrid (mixed) criminal courts

The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and its jurisprudence. The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and its jurisprudence. The hybrid criminal court in Sierra Leone and its jurisprudence.

Topic 26 International Criminal Court

History of the establishment of the International Criminal Court. Legal status, structure, and jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court. The law applied by the International Criminal Court in carrying out its activities. The International Criminal Court and responsibility for international crimes. Review of the jurisprudence of the International Criminal Court.

Module 6. International Labour Law

Topic 27 International Labour Law: Introduction

Historical and general background of international labour law. The membership of the ILO. The tripartite ILO structure. The organs of the ILO. The competence of the ILO. The standard-setting activities of the ILO and other international organizations. The Sources of International Labour Law ILO Sources. United Nations instruments. Regional instruments. Bilateral treaties. Relations between the sources of international labour law.

Topic 28 The Content of International Labour Law

Freedom of Association for Trade Union Purposes. Forced Labour. Discrimination in Employment. Employment. Wages. General Conditions of Work. Social Policy and Social Security. Status of Special Categories of Workers.

Topic 29 The Implementation of International Labour Standards

Obligations in respect of standards. Ratification of conventions. Entry into force of conventions. Denunciation of conventions. The obligation to implement ratified conventions. The incorporation of international conventions into national law as a result of ratification and the the conflict between international and national rules. The examination of periodical reports. The examination of complaints. The special tools in the field of freedom of association. Special studies and inquiries, promotional measures and technical cooperation. Main characteristics of the ILO supervisory system. Supervisory tools established by other international organizations.

Module 7. International Security Law

Topic 30 The Concept and Characteristics of International Security Law. Security and Responsibility within the International Commonwealth

The concept and principles of international security law. Sources of international security law. Crime of aggression. Means of ensuring international security. Types of international security. Collective and regional international security. The basis and nature of responsibility within the International Commonwealth. Legal consequences of responsibility within the International Commonwealth. Implementation of responsibility within the International Commonwealth.

Topic 31 International Organisation and International Security

United Nations and International Security. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as the basis of International and European security. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) as the basis of security in Europe. The European Union as a Global Security Actor. Legal Framework for Common Security and Foreign Policy of the European Union.

Topic 32 Hard Security Issues

Disarmament: concept and types. Prohibition of bacteriological (biological) weapons. Prohibition of chemical weapons. Nuclear treat. Nuclear-free zones. International terrorism. Armed conflicts. (Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Ukraine).

5. Intended learning outcomes of the course

After successful study of the course, the student will be able to:

LO1	to work in an international context, to communicate in a foreign language in the professional sphere both orally and in writing, to interpret and analyze legal texts and judgments in the field of International Law
LO2	to demonstrate the ability to search, process and analyze information from various sources, the ability to identify, pose and solve problems, generate new ideas in the field of international legal regulation and the application of international law
LO3	to apply normative provisions and doctrines of international public law, understand the nature of the international obligations of the state of Ukraine, the interaction of international and domestic law
LO4	to protect the national interests of one's own state with the help of international legal instruments
LO5	to carry out analysis and qualification of legal phenomena based on the norms of public international law, provide legal opinions and consultations on issues of public international law, prepare analytical reports, reports and other forms of presenting the results of the analysis with the correct design of references to the norms of public international law and domestic legislation

6. Role of the course in the achievement of programme learning outcomes

Programme learning outcomes achieved by the course.

For 293 International Law:

PO1	to understand the basics of the state's foreign policy, the nature and dynamics of international relations, international cooperation at the universal and regional levels, identify the legal status of subjects of international relations and the nature of interaction between them
PO3	to understand the essence and content of international public and international private law; the law of the European Union; domestic law, basic modern legal doctrines, values and principles of functioning of international and national legal systems
PO4	to understand the essence and dynamics of the harmonization of the legislation of Ukraine with the law of the European Union, to consider the legal aspects of the processes of European and Euro-Atlantic integration when solving professional tasks
PO6	to provide legal support for international public relations and international private relations, protect the rights and interests of individuals and legal entities, national interests of the state of Ukraine, using international and national legal mechanisms, tools of transitional justice and responsibility under national and international law
PO8	to compile drafts of an international treaty and related documentation (law on ratification, explanatory notes, etc.) in Ukrainian and foreign languages, draft procedural documents, texts of draft laws, explanatory notes, comparative tables, other accompanying documentation to draft laws, provide diplomatic and business correspondence

PO9	to anticipate broad social consequences of concluding an international agreement, acts of a diplomatic or international legal nature, adopting domestic legal acts, identify relevant risks and warn of threats, including in cooperation with specialists from other fields
PO10	to communicate freely on professional issues in Ukrainian and foreign language (among the official languages of the EU) orally and in writing, use legal terminology professionally
PO14	to use domestic, foreign, and international bases of regulatory documents and judicial practice, collect data from various sources, systematize and analyze information on international and national legal processes and phenomena, formulate conclusions, develop recommendations, demonstrate one's vision of ways to solve problems in the law-making, legal interpretation and law enforcement activities.
PO15	to be aware of modern scientific achievements in international and national law, possess the skills of scientific research work, interpret the results of scientific research, and take them into account in practical professional activities

7. The role of the course in the development of program competencies

Program competencies addressed by the course:

For 293 International Law:

PC1	GC 2. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and awareness of professional activity.
PC2	GK 3. Ability to learn and acquire modern knowledge and to apply it in practical activities.
PC3	GC 5. Ability to communicate in a foreign language.
PC4	GC 10. Ability to work in an international context.
PC5	PC 1. Ability to understand the retrospective formation of international legal norms and institutions, to take into account the temporal factor in the interpretation and application of legal norms, and to forecast the main directions of development of international law.
PC6	PC 2. Ability to understand the nature of a state's foreign policy, the dynamics and principles of organizing international relations, and the forms and methods of their implementation.
PC7	PC 3. Ability to understand and defend the national interests of one's own state by means of international legal instruments.
PC8	PC 4. Ability to apply normative provisions and doctrines of public international law, private international law, European law, national and foreign law, and on this basis to analyze and qualify legal phenomena.
PC9	PC 5. Ability to apply international legal norms and principles within the national legal system, to understand the concept and use the tools of transitional justice in the context of post-war settlement and reintegration of the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.

PC10	PC 10. Ability to provide legal opinions and consultations on issues of public and private international law, national law of Ukraine and the law of other states; to identify legal risks of foreign policy and foreign economic initiatives and ways to minimize them.
PC11	PC 12. Ability to conduct diplomatic and business correspondence, to work with treaties, acts of international organizations and other international documents: to analyze their content, nature and status; to draft documents and accompanying materials in Ukrainian and foreign languages.
PC12	PC 13. Ability to observe the basic norms of diplomatic and business etiquette, to take into account the fundamental features of the culture, values, and legal traditions of foreign states.
PC13	PC 14. Ability to carry out effective communication in a multicultural environment (in Ukrainian and foreign language).

8. Teaching and learning activities

Topic 1. Diplomatic and Consular Law: Evolution and General Notices. Bodies of foreign affairs of states. Diplomatic protocol and etiquette	
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pr.tr.1 "Diplomatic and Consular Law: Evolution and General Notices. Bodies of foreign affairs of states. Diplomatic protocol and etiquette" (full-time course) Work in small groups. Presentation of periods of Diplomatic and Consular Law development; bodies of foreign affairs of states. Diplomatic protocol and etiquette: simulation game.	
Topic 2. Law of permanent diplomatic missions	

lect.2 "Law of permanent diplomatic missions" (full-time course)

Terms and definitions in Diplomatic Law. Legal status and structure of permanent diplomatic missions. Diplomatic corps. Diplomatic personnel. Duties of the diplomatic agent. Administrative and technical staff. Service personnel. Opening of a diplomatic mission. The procedure for appointing the head and members of a diplomatic mission. Termination of the diplomatic mission. Concept, system, and evolution of diplomatic functions. Contents and means of diplomatic functions. Representation of the interests of third countries and their citizens. Immunities of diplomatic missions. Personal Immunities of diplomatic agents. Abuse of privileges and immunities. The diplomatic bag and the diplomatic courier. Diplomatic asylum. Organization of internal work of diplomatic missions. Documentation of diplomatic missions. Administrative contacts of diplomatic missions. Information work of diplomatic missions.

pr.tr.2 "Law of permanent diplomatic missions" (full-time course)

Express survey. Case study "Diplomatic asylum". Discussion "Diplomatic privileges and immunities"

Topic 3. Law of special diplomatic missions. Trade and economic missions and other specific types of diplomacy

lect.3 "Law of special diplomatic missions. Trade and economic missions and other specific types of diplomacy" (full-time course)

General principles of the law of special diplomatic missions. Concepts and types of special missions. International legal regulation of special missions. Privileges and immunities of special missions. Concept and legal status of trade and economic missions. Functions of trade and economic missions. Cultural Diplomacy. Military diplomacy. Energy diplomacy. People's diplomacy. Diplomatic negotiations as a form of external relations. Preparation and stages of diplomatic negotiations. The main types of diplomatic negotiations and their features. Conference diplomacy.

pr.tr.3 "Law of special diplomatic missions. Trade and economic missions and other specific types of diplomacy" (full-time course)

Express survey. General principles of the law of special diplomatic missions. Concepts and types of special missions. International legal regulation of special missions. Privileges and immunities of special missions. Discussion "Public diplomacy: challenges and prospects for Ukraine"

Topic 4. Diplomatic Law of International Organizations

lect.4 "Diplomatic Law of International Organizations" (full-time course)

Diplomatic law of international organizations: structuration and its place in the general system of international law. Peculiarities of the participation of international organizations in diplomatic relations. Evolution and sources of diplomatic law of international organizations. Permanent representations of states at international organizations. Delegations and observers of states at international organizations. Privileges and immunities of international organizations and representative officers.

pr.tr.4 "Diplomatic Law of International Organizations" (full-time course)

Express survey. Diplomatic law of international organizations: structuration and its place in the general system of international law. Peculiarities of the participation of international organizations in diplomatic relations. Evolution and sources of diplomatic law of international organizations. Permanent representations of states at international organizations. Delegations and observers of states at international organizations. Case-study "Privileges and immunities of international organizations and representative officers".

Topic 5. Consular Law

lect.5 "Consular Law" (full-time course)

Historical development of Consular Law. Terms and definitions in Consular Law. Legal status and structure of consular institutions. Establishment and termination of consular relations. Consular offices and organization of their work. System and evolution of consular functions. General consular functions. Administrative consular functions. Consular functions in the field of justice. Consular functions in the field of air and water transport. General principles, principles, and system of consular privileges and immunities. Consular privileges and immunities. Privileges and immunities of consular officers. Honorary consuls. Scope of privileges and immunities of honorary consular officers. Ukrainian legislation on honorary consuls. Organization of internal work consular institutions. Documentation of consular institution. Information work of consular institutions.

pr.tr.5 "Consular Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. Terms and definitions in Consular Law. Legal status and structure of consular institutions. Establishment and termination of consular relations. Consular offices and organization of their work. System and evolution of consular functions. General principles, principles, and system of consular privileges and immunities. Consular privileges and immunities. Privileges and immunities of consular officers. Honorary consuls. Scope of privileges and immunities of honorary consular officers. Ukrainian legislation on honorary consuls. Organization of internal work consular institutions. Documentation of consular institution. Information work of consular institutions. Work in small groups "Consular functions".

Topic 6. Introduction to the International Environmental Law

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Scope of International Environmental Law. Multidisciplinary nature of the International Environmental Law. Principles of International Environmental Law. Why do we need International Environmental Law? Development of International Environmental Law Pre-1945 period. 1945–1972. United Nations Conference on the Human Environment 1972 (Stockholm Conference). Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit (UNICED). The road from Rio: post-1992 and the World Summit on Sustainable Development. The Sustainable Development Agenda 2030. Sources of International Environmental Law.

pr.tr.6 "Introduction to the International Environmental Law" (full-time course)

Work in small groups. Presentations about periods of International Environmental Law development. Discussion: Sources and instruments of International Environmental Law.

Topic 7. Global actors with importance for International Environmental Law. Global environmental compliance management and state liability.

lect.7 "Global actors with importance for International Environmental Law. Global environmental compliance management and state liability." (full-time course)

The 'governance' of multilateral agreements. The United Nations. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The World Bank. Global Environment Facility. The European Union and International Environmental Law. The contribution of NGOs to International Environmental Law. International Environmental Law and Governance. Compliance and noncompliance procedures as key notions in International Environmental Law. International mechanisms for ensuring the effectiveness of multilateral environmental agreements. International litigation and state liability for environmental damages.

pr.tr.7 "Global actors with importance for International Environmental Law. Global environmental compliance management and state liability." (full-time course)

Work in small groups. Presentations "Key actors with importance for International Environmental Law". International Environmental Law and Governance. Compliance and noncompliance procedures as key notions in International Environmental Law. International mechanisms for ensuring the effectiveness of multilateral environmental agreements. International litigation and state liability for environmental damages. Case study: State liability under International Environmental Law.

Topic 8. Sustainable development and human rights protection under International Environmental Law

lect.8 "Sustainable development and human rights protection under International Environmental Law" (full-time course)

The concepts of sustainability and sustainable development. Sustainable Development Goals and International Environmental Law. Protection of the environment and human rights protection. Protecting the environment during armed conflicts. International environmental protection and transitions from war to peace in Ukraine.

pr.tr.8 "Sustainable development and human rights protection under International Environmental Law" (full-time course)

The concepts of sustainability and sustainable development. Sustainable Development Goals and International Environmental Law. Protection of the environment and human rights protection. Protecting the environment during armed conflicts. International environmental protection and transitions from conflict to peace in Ukraine. Debating. Value-based cases "Balancing sustainable development and human rights protection"

Topic 9. The Protection of Natural Resources under International Environmental Law

lect.9 "The Protection of Natural Resources under International Environmental Law" (full-time course)

The space and atmosphere in legal and political theory. Legal enforceability of International Space Law. Air pollution: sources and impact. International Environmental Law principles applied to air pollution. International protection of ozone layer. Transboundary aspects of air pollution. Conservation of biodiversity: forestry, wildlife, fauna, and flora Conservation of biodiversity: key definitions. Biodiversity conservation: history, protected areas, and hotspots. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling. International Convention for the Protection of Birds. Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals. Convention on Biological Diversity. Wildlife conservation and benefits to sustainable human development. The sea and its resources. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. International legal instruments applied to the conservation of marine biodiversity and actors responsible for their implementation and enforcement. International soft-law instruments. Regional instruments. The legal regime governing the status of fresh water under International Law.

pr.tr.9 "The Protection of Natural Resources under International Environmental Law" (full-time course)

Work in small groups. Presentation "International legal instruments for the conservation of biodiversity". Discussion "Human right to water and sanitation: problems of recognition and protection under international law". Protection of marine resources. Solving cases under International Law.

Topic 10. International Climate Change Law

lect.10 "International Climate Change Law" (full-time course)

The notion of International Climate Change Law. Key treaties, principles, multilateral fora, and case law. The law and policy underpin the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Legal evolution from the 1997 Kyoto Protocol to the 2015 Paris Agreement. The current stage of International Climate Change Law development. Strategic International Climate Change Litigation. International Climate Governance.

pr.tr.10 "International Climate Change Law" (full-time course)

International litigations under Climate Change Law. Tuvalu v. the United States of America and Australia. UNESCO Petitions (Belize Barrier Reef, Sagarmatha National Park, and Huascarán National Park). ACHPR v Kenya (Ogiek case). Discussion: Environmental migration: challenges for International Law.

Topic 11. Hazardous waste and toxic chemicals

lect.11 "Hazardous waste and toxic chemicals" (full-time course)

Key definitions. Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. The Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent. Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides.

Topic 12. Environmental impact assessment, information and public participation

pr.tr.11 "Environmental impact assessment, information and public participation" (full-time course)

Express survey. Environmental Impact Assessment: governance and public participation. Role and benefits of public participation in environmental decision-making. Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a transboundary context. Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters. Presentations: "Case Law of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee". Discussion: "Implementation of Aarhus Convention in Ukraine".

Topic 13. International Economic Law: Introduction

lect.12 "International Economic Law: Introduction" (full-time course)

Definition of International Economic Law. Origin and development. Sources of International Economic Law. International Economic Law actors: definition and classification. States as international economic law actors. Non-state actors in international economic law.

pr.tr.12 "International Economic Law: Introduction" (full-time course)

Express survey. Definition of International Economic Law. Origin and development. Sources of International Economic Law. Presentations: International Economic Law actors: definition and classification. States as international economic law actors. Non-state actors in international economic law.

Topic 14. Responsibility under International Economic Law. Peaceful Settlement of International Economic Disputes.

lect.13 "Responsibility under International Economic Law. Peaceful Settlement of International Economic Disputes." (full-time course)

The basis and nature of responsibility under international economic law. Legal consequences of responsibility under international economic law. Implementation of responsibility under international economic law. The international law of dispute settlement: the past and the present. Diplomatic methods of dispute settlement. Adjudicative methods of disputes settlement. Institutional methods of disputes settlement.

pr.tr.13 "Responsibility under International Economic Law. Peaceful Settlement of International Economic Disputes." (full-time course)

Express survey. The basis and nature of responsibility under international economic law. Legal consequences of responsibility under international economic law. Implementation of responsibility under international economic law. The international law of dispute settlement: the past and the present. Brainstorming: "Diplomatic methods of dispute settlement. Adjudicative methods of dispute settlement. Institutional methods of dispute settlement".

Topic 15. The Multilateral Trading System and the WTO

lect.14 "The Multilateral Trading System and the WTO" (full-time course)

Origin and foundation of the WTO. The legal status of the WTO: members and observers, aims and functions, organizational structure. Fundamental principles of the contemporary trading system. International Trade in Non-Distorted and Distorted Sectors of goods under WTO Law. Anti-dumping, Subsidies, and Safeguards under WTO Law. International Trade in Services under WTO Law. WTO Dispute Settlement System.

pr.tr.14 "The Multilateral Trading System and the WTO" (full-time course)

Case study. Anti-dumping, Subsidies, and Safeguards under WTO Law.

Topic 16. International Monetary Law

lect.15 "International Monetary Law" (full-time course)

Monetary sovereignty and history of international monetary law. Fundamental legal problems of international monetary relations. The IMF Articles of Agreement as the International Monetary Constitution for the contemporary commonwealth of states. IMF financial assistance.

pr.tr.15 "International Monetary Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. Monetary sovereignty and history of international monetary law. Fundamental legal problems of international monetary relations. The IMF Articles of Agreement as the International Monetary Constitution for the contemporary commonwealth of states. IMF financial assistance. Discussion "International financial assistance and Ukraine recovery".

Topic 17. Environment and International Trade

lect.16 "Environment and International Trade" (full-time course)

Environmental effects of international trade. Multilateral environmental agreements relevant to international trade. Trade and environmental sustainability. Environmental disputes in GATT/WTO. The Trade and Environment Committee. International informal dialogue on plastics pollution and environmentally sustainable plastics trade.

pr.tr.16 "Environment and International Trade" (full-time course)

Environmental effects of international trade. Multilateral environmental agreements relevant to international trade. Brainstorming: Trade and environmental sustainability. Environmental disputes in GATT/WTO. The Trade and Environment Committee. International informal dialogue on plastics pollution and environmentally sustainable plastics trade. Case study. Tuna-Dolphin GATT Case (I and II).

Topic 18. Introduction to the International Humanitarian Law

lect.17 "Introduction to the International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

History of International Humanitarian Law. Sources of international humanitarian law. The temporal scope of international humanitarian law: start of application of international humanitarian law in respect of international and non-international armed conflicts; the end of application of international humanitarian law. The geographical scope of international humanitarian law concerning international and non-international armed conflicts. Land as the oldest domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. The law of armed conflict at sea. Air as the domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. Outer space as the domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. Information technology (cyberspace) and other emerging technologies as domains of warfare under international law. Armed conflicts traversing multiple domains under international humanitarian law. The Law of Neutrality.

pr.tr.17 "Introduction to the International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. History of International Humanitarian Law. Sources of international humanitarian law. The temporal scope of international humanitarian law: start of application of international humanitarian law in respect of international and non-international armed conflicts; the end of application of international humanitarian law. The geographical scope of international humanitarian law concerning international and non-international armed conflicts. Land as the oldest domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. The law of armed conflict at sea. Air as the domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. Outer space as the domain of warfare under international humanitarian law. Information technology (cyberspace) and other emerging technologies as domains of warfare under international law. Presentation of reports prepared based on the results of work in small groups.

Topic 19. Armed Conflicts and Their Classification under International Humanitarian Law

lect.18 "Armed Conflicts and Their Classification under International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

The concept of armed conflicts. Basic types of armed conflicts. History of the distinction between international and non-international armed conflicts. Reasons for regulating non-international armed conflicts. Consequences of the distinction between international and non-international armed conflicts. The scope of application of international humanitarian law: international armed conflicts. The scope of application of international humanitarian law: non-international armed conflicts. Foreign intervention in non-international armed conflicts. Intervention by multinational forces under UN Command or authorized by the UN. Extraterritorial conflicts with non-state armed groups.

pr.tr.18 "Armed Conflicts and Their Classification under International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. The concept of armed conflicts. Basic types of armed conflicts. Reasons for regulating non-international armed conflicts. Consequences of the distinction between international and non-international armed conflicts. The scope of application of international humanitarian law: international armed conflicts. The scope of application of international humanitarian law: non-international armed conflicts. Foreign intervention in non-international armed conflicts. Intervention by multinational forces under UN Command or authorized by the UN.

Topic 20. Persons and Specifically Protected Objects Covered by International Humanitarian Law

lect.19 "Persons and Specifically Protected Objects Covered by International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Status of combatants/prisoners of war. Status of persons accompanying the armed forces. Status of non-combatants. Status of wounded, sick, and shipwrecked persons. Status of civilians. Special rules with respect to: women; children; elderly, disabled, and infirm persons; displaced persons (refugees and internally displaced persons); journalists; medical personnel and medical activities; religious personnel; missing and dead persons. Persons hors de combat. Parlemtaires. Persons displaying the distinctive emblem. Personnel involved in a peacekeeping mission. Civil defense personnel.

lect.20 "Persons and Specifically Protected Objects Covered by International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Status of mercenaries and private military/security companies. Status of spies. Categories of objects specifically protected under international humanitarian law: medical units and transports; objects displaying the distinctive emblem; objects involved in a peacekeeping mission; hospital and safety zones and neutralized zones; demilitarized zones; open towns and non-defended localities; cultural property.

pr.tr.19 "Persons and Specifically Protected Objects Covered by International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. Status of combatants/prisoners of war. Status of persons accompanying the armed forces. Status of non-combatants: case study. Status of wounded, sick, and shipwrecked persons. Status of civilians. Special rules with respect to: women; children; elderly, disabled, and infirm persons; displaced persons (refugees and internally displaced persons); journalists; medical personnel and medical activities; religious personnel; missing and dead persons. Persons hors de combat. Parlemtaires. Persons displaying the distinctive emblem. Personnel involved in a peacekeeping mission. Civil defense personnel.

pr.tr.20 "Armed Conflicts and Non-state actors under International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Brainstorming. Armed Conflicts and Non-state actors under International Humanitarian Law. Case study. Status of mercenaries and private military/security companies.

Topic 21. International Humanitarian Law and the Conduct of Hostilities. Methods and Means of Warfare under International Humanitarian Law

lect.21 "International Humanitarian Law and the Conduct of Hostilities. Methods and Means of Warfare under International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

The fundamental principles of military necessity and humanity. The distinction between combatants and non-combatants, prohibition of unnecessary suffering to combatants, and chivalry as general principles of hostilities conduct. New technologies of warfare and conduct-of-hostility rules under international humanitarian law. Methods of Warfare under International Humanitarian Law. Weapons and International Humanitarian Law (Means of Warfare). Detention and Captivity in Armed Conflict under International Humanitarian Law. Occupation and International Humanitarian Law.

pr.tr.21 "International Humanitarian Law and the Conduct of Hostilities. Methods and Means of Warfare under International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

The fundamental principles of military necessity and humanity. The distinction between combatants and non-combatants, prohibition of unnecessary suffering to combatants, and chivalry as general principles of hostilities conduct. New technologies of warfare and conduct-of-hostility rules under international humanitarian law. Methods of Warfare under International Humanitarian Law. Weapons and International Humanitarian Law (Means of Warfare). Detention and Captivity in Armed Conflict under International Humanitarian Law. Discussion: Ilovaisk and Debaltseve analysis according to the norms of international humanitarian law.

pr.tr.22 "Occupation and International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. Case study. Occupation and International Humanitarian Law.

Topic 22. Protection of the Natural Environment and International Humanitarian Law

lect.22 "Protection of the Natural Environment and International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Definition of "environment" in international humanitarian law. Damage to the environment. Environment as weapon. The criminalization of damage to the environment during armed conflicts (war crimes). Protection of the environment by third parties. Non-international armed conflicts and environment protection. Status of international environmental law and domestic law: conflict of laws.

pr.tr.23 "Protection of the Natural Environment and International Humanitarian Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. Brainstorming. Environment as a weapon. The criminalization of damage to the environment during armed conflicts (war crimes).

Topic 23. Humanitarian Relief Operations

lect.23 "Humanitarian Relief Operations" (full-time course)

History of humanitarian relief organizations. Characteristics of humanitarian organizations. International humanitarian law frameworks of humanitarian relief operations. Challenges for humanitarian relief.

pr.tr.24 "Humanitarian Relief Operations" (full-time course)

Presentations. History of humanitarian relief organizations. Characteristics of humanitarian organizations. International humanitarian law frameworks of humanitarian relief operations. Brainstorming: challenges for humanitarian relief.

Topic 24. Theory and Practice of International Criminal Law

lect.24 "Theory and Practice of International Criminal Law" (full-time course)

Concepts, principles and sources of international criminal law. International cooperation in the fight against crime. Unification of criminal legislation under the influence of international law. Provision of legal assistance in criminal cases. International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol). Relations between Ukraine and Interpol. Bringing natural persons to international criminal responsibility.

pr.tr.25 "Theory and Practice of International Criminal Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. Concepts, principles and sources of international criminal law. International cooperation in the fight against crime. Unification of criminal legislation under the influence of international law. Provision of legal assistance in criminal cases. Discussion: Interpol: mission and activities.

Topic 25. Modern international criminal courts and ad hoc tribunals. Hybrid (mixed) criminal courts

lect.25 "Modern international criminal courts and ad hoc tribunals. Hybrid (mixed) criminal courts" (full-time course)

The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and its jurisprudence. The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and its jurisprudence. The hybrid criminal court in Sierra Leone and its jurisprudence.

pr.tr.26 "Modern international criminal courts and ad hoc tribunals. Hybrid (mixed) criminal courts" (full-time course)

Express survey. Presentations. The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and its jurisprudence. The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and its jurisprudence. The hybrid criminal court in Sierra Leone and its jurisprudence.

Topic 26. International Criminal Court

lect.26 "International Criminal Court" (full-time course)

History of the establishment of the International Criminal Court. Legal status, structure, and jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court. The law applied by the International Criminal Court in carrying out its activities. The International Criminal Court and responsibility for international crimes. Review of the jurisprudence of the International Criminal Court.

pr.tr.27 "International Criminal Court" (full-time course)

Simulation game. The International Criminal Court. The case of bringing citizens of the aggressor state to international criminal responsibility (stage of preparatory proceedings).

pr.tr.28 "International Criminal Court" (full-time course)

Simulation game. The International Criminal Court. The case of bringing citizens of the aggressor state to international criminal responsibility (trial stage).

pr.tr.29 "Ukraine and International Criminal Court" (full-time course)

Debating. Ukraine and Rome Statute. The first declaration lodged by the Government of Ukraine. The second declaration. Case study.

Topic 27. International Labour Law: Introduction

lect.27 "International Labour Law: Introduction" (full-time course)

Historical and general background of international labour law. The membership of the ILO. The tripartite ILO structure. The organs of the ILO. The competence of the ILO. The standard-setting activities of the ILO and other international organizations. The Sources of International Labour Law ILO Sources. United Nations instruments. Regional instruments. Bilateral treaties. Relations between the sources of international labour law.

pr.tr.30 "International Labour Law: Introduction" (full-time course)

Presentations. Historical and general background of international labour law. The membership of the ILO. The tripartite ILO structure. The organs of the ILO. The competence of the ILO. The standard-setting activities of the ILO and other international organizations. The Sources of International Labour Law ILO Sources. United Nations instruments. Regional instruments. Bilateral treaties. Relations between the sources of international labour law.

Topic 28. The Content of International Labour Law

lect.28 "The Content of International Labour Law" (full-time course)

Freedom of Association for Trade Union Purposes. Forced Labour. Discrimination in Employment. Employment. Wages. General Conditions of Work. Social Policy and Social Security. Status of Special Categories of Workers.

pr.tr.31 "The Content of International Labour Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. Discussion: Freedom of Association for Trade Union Purposes. Social Policy and Social Security. Status of Special Categories of Workers.

pr.tr.32 "The Content of International Labour Law" (full-time course)

Cases. Forced Labour. Discrimination in Employment. Employment. Wages. General Conditions of Work.

Topic 29. The Implementation of International Labour Standards

lect.29 "The Implementation of International Labour Standards" (full-time course)

Obligations in respect of standards. Ratification of conventions. Entry into force of conventions. Denunciation of conventions. The obligation to implement ratified conventions. The incorporation of international conventions into national law as a result of ratification and the the conflict between international and national rules. The examination of periodical reports. The examination of complaints. The special tools in the field of freedom of association. Special studies and inquiries, promotional measures and technical cooperation. Main characteristics of the ILO supervisory system.

pr.tr.33 "The Content of International Labour Law" (full-time course)

Express survey. Obligations in respect of standards. Ratification of conventions. Entry into force of conventions. Denunciation of conventions. The obligation to implement ratified conventions. The incorporation of international conventions into national law as a result of ratification and the the conflict between international and national rules. The examination of periodical reports. The examination of complaints. The special machinery in the field of freedom of association. Special studies and inquiries, promotional measures and technical cooperation. Main characteristics of the ILO supervisory system.

Topic 30. The Concept and Characteristics of International Security Law. Security and Responsibility within the International Commonwealth

lect.30 "The Concept and Characteristics of International Security Law. Security and Responsibility within the International Commonwealth" (full-time course)

The concept and principles of international security law. Sources of international security law. Crime of aggression. Means of ensuring international security. Types of international security. Collective and regional international security. The basis and nature of responsibility within the International Commonwealth. Legal consequences of responsibility within the International Commonwealth. Implementation of responsibility within the International Commonwealth.

pr.tr.34 "The Concept and Characteristics of International Security Law. Security and Responsibility within the International Commonwealth" (full-time course)

The concept and principles of international security law. Sources of international security law. Crime of aggression. Means of ensuring international security. Types of international security. Collective and regional international security. The basis and nature of responsibility within the International Commonwealth. Legal consequences of responsibility within the International Commonwealth. Implementation of responsibility within the International Commonwealth.

Topic 31. International Organisation and International Security

lect.31 "International Organisation and International Security" (full-time course)

United Nations and International Security. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as the basis of International and European security. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) as the basis of security in Europe. The European Union as a Global Security Actor. Legal Framework for Common Security and Foreign Policy of the European Union.

pr.tr.35 "International Organisation and International Security" (full-time course)

Discussion: Challenges for international security. United Nations: the prospects of reforming. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as the basis of International and European security. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) as the basis of security in Europe. The European Union as a Global Security Actor.

Topic 32. Hard Security Issues

lect.32 "Hard Security Issues" (full-time course)

Disarmament: concept and types. Prohibition of bacteriological (biological) weapons. Prohibition of chemical weapons. Nuclear treat. Nuclear-free zones. International terrorism. Armed conflicts. (Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Ukraine).

pr.tr.36 "Hard Security Issues" (full-time course)

Work in small groups. Presentations. Disarmament: concept and types. Prohibition of bacteriological (biological) weapons. Prohibition of chemical weapons. Nuclear treat. Nuclear-free zones. International terrorism. Armed conflicts. (Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Ukraine).

9. Teaching methods

9.1 Teaching methods

Course involves learning through:

TM1	Lecture teaching
TM2	Electronic learning
TM3	Case-based learning
TM4	Gamified learning
TM5	Problem-based learning

Lectures (TM1) as interactive lectures and visualizations provide students with materials (visuals, in the form of videos, using multimedia technologies), which is the basis for independent and classroom training of higher education, also apply knowledge and understanding of the subject area. The lectures are complemented by practical training including workshops (case study TM3, simulation games TM 4, problem-based learning (TM5) that give students the ability to use basic categories and the latest theories, concepts in the field of International Law (learning outcomes LO 1-5). The use of the case study (TM3) provides students with problem-oriented thinking and management decision-making skills based on the analysis of complex real-life situations, identification of problems and opportunities, the analysis of alternatives, and the choice of the best ones (LO 3-5).

9.2 Learning activities

LA1	Express survey
LA2	Preparation of multimedia presentations
LA3	Participation in discussion (group and pair)
LA4	Discussion of cases
LA5	E-learning in the MIX system

10. Methods and criteria for assessment

10.1. Assessment criteria

Definition	National scale	Rating scale
Outstanding performance without errors	5 (Excellent)	$90 \leq RD \leq 100$
Above the average standard but with minor errors	4 (Good)	$82 \leq RD < 89$
Generally sound work with some errors	4 (Good)	$74 \leq RD < 81$
Fair but with significant shortcomings	3 (Satisfactory)	$64 \leq RD < 73$
Performance meets the minimum criteria	3 (Satisfactory)	$60 \leq RD < 63$
Fail – some more work required before the credit can be awarded	2 (Fail)	$21 \leq RD < 59$
Fail – considerable further work is required	2 (Fail)	$0 \leq RD < 20$

10.2 Formative assessment

	Description	Deadline, weeks	Feedback
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FA1 Peer assessment	Students provide feedback to their colleagues based on the results of a survey, discussion or joint performance of tasks	During the entire period of teaching the discipline	Orally; in some cases - with the help of comments on the MIX
FA2 Interviews and oral comments of the teacher	The teacher provides oral comments based on the results of the presentation	During the entire period of teaching the discipline	Orally; in some cases - by comments on the MIX platform
FA3 Self-assessment of testing	The student independently evaluates the results of his current testing	During the entire period of teaching the discipline	Orally; in some cases - with the help of comments on the MIX

10.3 Summative assessment

	Description	Deadline, weeks	Feedback
SA1 Final control: exam	Written exam	According to the exam schedule	Orally; in some cases - with the help of comments on the MIX platform
SA2 Essey / Successful completion of online course "Introduction to International Criminal Law". Coursera URL: https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-criminal-law/home/week/1 for Module 5	Students prepared essay on selected topic	18, 30	Orally; in some cases - by comments on the MIX platform
SA3 Practical case (preparation, presentation, defense)	The teacher provides oral comments based on the results of the presentation	During the entire period of teaching the discipline	Orally; in some cases - with the help of comments on the MIX platform
SA4 Express survey assessment	The teacher provides oral comments based on the results of the survey	During the entire period of teaching the discipline	Orally; in some cases - with the help of comments on the MIX
SA5 Multimedia presentation (preparation, presentation, defense) / Successful completion of online course "International Water Law". Coursera. URL: https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-water-law/home/week/1 for Module 3	The student performs a problem or research task on specific topics and presents it in the audience	During the entire period of teaching the discipline	Orally; in some cases - with the help of comments on the MIX platform

Form of assessment:

		Points	Можливість перекладання з метою підвищення оцінки
The first semester of teaching		100 scores	
SA1. Final control: exam		40	
		40	No
SA3. Practical case (preparation, presentation, defense)		20	
	5x4	20	No
SA4. Express survey assessment		20	
	10x2	20	No
SA5. Multimedia presentation (preparation, presentation, defense) / Successful completion of online course "International Water Law". Coursera. URL: https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-water-law/home/week/1 for Module 3		20	
	5x4	20	No
The second semester of teaching		100 scores	
SA1. Final control: exam		40	
		40	No
SA2. Essey / Successful completion of online course "Introduction to International Criminal Law". Coursera URL: https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-criminal-law/home/week/1 for Module 5		20	
	2x10	20	No
SA3. Practical case (preparation, presentation, defense)		20	
	5x4	20	No
SA4. Express survey assessment		20	
	10x2	20	No

11. Learning resources

11.1 Material and technical support

MTS1	Library collections
MTS2	Computers, computer systems and networks
MTS3	Technical means (movies, radio and television broadcasts, audio and video recordings, etc.)
MTS4	Multimedia, video and sound reproduction, projection equipment (video cameras, projectors, screens, smart boards, etc.)

11.2 Information and methodical support

Essential Reading	
1	International Law Handbook. Collection of Instruments / United Nations. New York. URL: https://legal.un.org/avl/studymaterials/handbook/english/book_1.pdf
3	Міжнародне публічне право. Т. 2: Основні галузі / С. Д. Білоцький, О. В. Буткевич, М. В. Буроменський та ін.; ред. В. В. Мицик. Харків: Право, 2020. 623 с.
4	Public International Law: A Multi-Perspective Approach / Hauck, Su? Gonz?lez, editor., Kunz, Raffaella, editor., Milas, Max, editor. New York, NY : Routledge, 2024. URL: https://share.google/kGQmLzBeaBQdthXV8
5	International Law. The Lecture Series. United Nations Audio Visual Library of International Law. URL: https://legal.un.org/avl/lectureseries.html
Supplemental Reading	
1	Bodansky D. International Environmental Law. Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs Santiago, Chile 2017. URL: https://legal.un.org/avl/studymaterials/rcil-laac/2017/book3_1.pdf
2	Daniel T. Rogers. Fundamentals of Environmental Law and Compliance. Taylor & Francis Group, LLC, 2021. 428 p.
3	International legal instruments applied to the conservation of marine biodiversity in the Mediterranean region and actors responsible for their implementation and enforcement / United Nations Environment Programme. URL: https://www.cbd.int/doc/meeti
4	Melzer N. International Humanitarian Law. A Comprehensive Introduction. International Committee of the Red Cross. Geneva, 2016
5	Ensuring Respect for International Humanitarian Law / Ed. by E. Massingham and A. McConnachie. London; New York: Routledge, 2021. Xvi, 278 p
6	Cope, K., Verdier, P., & Versteeg, M. (2022). The Global Evolution of Foreign Relations Law. American Journal of International Law. 116(1). 1-57. doi:10.1017/ajil.2021.58
7	Duquet, Sanderijn, and Jan Wouters. Diplomatic and Consular Relations. In Oxford Handbook of United Nations Treaties, Oxford Handbooks (online, Oxford Academic, 2 July 2019). URL: https://doi.org/10.1093/law/9780190947842.003.0034
8	Abuseridze G. Sources of Law in the World Trade Organisation. RSU Elektroniskais juridisko zinatnisko rakstu zurnals. 2015. N 2. Pp. 16-25 URL: https://dspace.rsu.lv/jspui/bitstream/123456789/946/1/15-176_Socrates_2_2015_04_Abuseridze_016-025_.pdf
9	Glossary of Legal Terms. International Justice Monitor. URL: https://www.ijmonitor.org/glossary-of-legal-terms/

10	Енциклопедія міжнародного права: У 3-х т. / редкол.: Ю. С. Шемшученко, В. Н. Денисов (співголови) та ін.; Інститут держави і права ім. В. М. Корецького НАН України. Київ: Академперіодика, 2014–2019.
Web-based and electronic resources	
1	United Nations. URL: https://www.un.org/en
2	International Court of Justice. URL: https://www.icj-cij.org/en
3	NATO. URL: https://www.nato.int
4	OSCE. URL: https://www.osce.org
5	Єдиний державний реєстр судових рішень. URL: http://www.reyestr.court.gov.ua/
6	European Court of Human Rights. URL: https://www.echr.coe.int/Pages/home.aspx?p=applicants/ukr&c=
7	База даних «Законодавство України». URL: https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/main/index
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. URL: https://mfa.gov.ua/en
9	Global Diplomacy: the United Nations in the World. Coursera: https://www.coursera.org/learn/global-diplomacy-un
10	Rethinking International Tax Law. Coursera. URL: https://www.coursera.org/learn/international-taxation

COURSE DESCRIPTOR

№	Course Descriptor	Total hours	Classroom work, hours				Independent work of students, hours						
			Total hours	Lectures	Workshops (seminars)	Labs	Total hours	Self-study of the material	Preparation for workshops (seminars)	Preparation for labs	Preparation for assesment	Independent extracurricular tasks	
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
full-time course													
Module 1. Diplomatic and Consular Law													
1	Diplomatic and Consular Law: Evolution and General Notices. Bodies of foreign affairs of states. Diplomatic protocol and etiquette		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
2	Law of permanent diplomatic missions		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
3	Law of special diplomatic missions. Trade and economic missions and other specific types of diplomacy		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
4	Diplomatic Law of International Organizations		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
5	Consular Law		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
Module 2. International Environmental Law													
1	Introduction to the International Environmental Law		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
2	Global actors with importance for International Environmental Law. Global environmental compliance management and state liability.		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
3	Sustainable development and human rights protection under International Environmental Law		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
4	The Protection of Natural Resources under International Environmental Law		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
5	International Climate Change Law		5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
6	Hazardous waste and toxic chemicals		2.5	2	2	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0

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7	Environmental impact assessment, information and public participation	2.5	2	0	2	0	0.5	0	0.5	0	0	0
Module 3. International Economic Law												
1	International Economic Law: Introduction	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
2	Responsibility under International Economic Law. Peaceful Settlement of International Economic Disputes.	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
3	The Multilateral Trading System and the WTO	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
4	International Monetary Law	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
5	Environment and International Trade	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
Module 4. International Humanitarian Law												
1	Introduction to the International Humanitarian Law	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
2	Armed Conflicts and Their Classification under International Humanitarian Law	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
3	Persons and Specifically Protected Objects Covered by International Humanitarian Law	10	8	4	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
4	International Humanitarian Law and the Conduct of Hostilities. Methods and Means of Warfare under International Humanitarian Law	7.5	6	2	4	0	1.5	0.5	1	0	0	0
5	Protection of the Natural Environment and International Humanitarian Law	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
6	Humanitarian Relief Operations	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
Module 5. International Criminal Law												
1	Theory and Practice of International Criminal Law	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
2	Modern international criminal courts and ad hoc tribunals. Hybrid (mixed) criminal courts	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
3	International Criminal Court	10	8	2	6	0	2	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
Module 6. International Labour Law												
1	International Labour Law: Introduction	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
2	The Content of International Labour Law	7.5	6	2	4	0	1.5	0.5	1	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3	The Implementation of International Labour Standards	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
Module 7. International Security Law												
1	The Concept and Characteristics of International Security Law. Security and Responsibility within the International Commonwealth	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
2	International Organisation and International Security	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
3	Hard Security Issues	5	4	2	2	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
Assesment												
1	Exam	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	60	0
Independent extracurricular tasks												
1	extracurricular tasks	70	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	70
<i>Total (full-time course)</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>70</i>