



PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Master in International and European Business Law

Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law

Course information

Master Year 1 15 HOURS

Fall Semester 5 ECTS

Lectures (CM)

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Course description

The main purpose of public international law is to govern relations between States, the primary and principal subjects of that legal order. However, today, public international law is no longer only an "inter-state law" or the law of "Nations". In addition to international organizations, this is also the case of individuals to which international law recognizes their rights and duties. The course will focus on the fundamentals of public international law aiming to understand how public international is created through its main sources; how the international rights and duties are established and how that international law is implemented and applied in practice. The course also focuses on an overview of one of the most rapidly growing branches of public international law today, which is international economic law (international trade and investments law).

OBJECTIVES AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

The program is focusing on gaining knowledge and understanding of the fundamental areas and doctrines of public international law.

It is designed to pursue a career as lawyers within a private legal practice and other legal professionals with a European and international perspective, public authorities and/or diplomatic service, executives of companies with an international or European focus; within international organizations, NGOs, teaching and academic research.

COURSE PROGRAMME

Introduction: what is public international law? Lesson 1: Sources of international law (1): treaties

Lesson 2: Sources of international law (2): customary law and general principles Lesson 3: Application of international law in domestic law

Lesson 4: State responsibility and settlement of disputes in international law Lesson 5: General aspects of international economic law

FINAL ASSESSMENT

The assessment is based on three assessments (together):

- intermediary mid-course assessment (oral and /or written to be decided by the lecturer upon prior information to the students)
- written tasks done at home
- final exam (oral or written to be decided in advance by the lecturer).