

Title of the Course		INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LAW	
Amount in credit points/ECTS)	2/3	Volume (in hours)	80
Grounding	Law Theory, Administrative Law		
Science Sector	Legal Science		
Science Subsector	International Law		
Summary of academic hours		Amount (academic hours)	
Distance learning		40	
Contact hours / video lessons		8	
Exercises, self – assessment questions and tests		14	
Individual work/ discussions in distance		16	
Exams/tests		2	
1. level professional study programme	Law		
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Lecturer(s) of the course	Dr.iur. R.Fila-Roke		
Goal of the course:	To provide with comprehensive knowledge about international public law, as a specific law system, its essence, interpretation and application, as well as to give an insight into international private law by defining the boundaries of this separation of rights.		
Requirements for obtaining credit points (structure of course evaluation):	<u>The final evaluation is calculated:</u> 1) Participation in Moodle discussions/tasks – 50% 2) Exam – 50% <i>For obtaining final evaluation, both activities should hold successful evaluation – not below 4 points.</i> <i>Final evaluation is the average grade in 10-point system, in proportion of percentage distributed amongst both activities</i>		
Study Results			
1. Knowledge: 1.1. the student distinguishes and names the subjects and objects of international public law, the doctrines of application of law 1.2. the student names and identifies the principles of international public law that ensure cooperation between states in international relations; 1.3. the student names the sub-branches of public international law and the legal principles specific to these branches; 1.4.the student names the most important sources of international public law, including in relation to the sub-sectors of international public law considered in the course and describes their application in contemporary international public law.			
2. Skills: 2.1. the student finds international public legal acts and norms that characterize the conditions of cooperation of legal entities, analyzes them; e student analyses and evaluates actions of countries in the context of international relations, 2.2. the student finds current information related to the co-operation of subjects of public international law, identifies the field of co-operation, describes the conditions of co-operation.			

- indicating the appropriate implementation of the principles of international public law;
- 2.3. in the discussion the student discusses the implementation of the chosen field of international public law in practice, taking into account the theoretical knowledge acquired in the study course, finding, describing and analyzing current information, substantiating his / her opinion, comparing and evaluating the solutions offered by the discussion participants, accepts criticism, draws conclusions;
- 2.4. the student tests the acquired knowledge by solving the test tests given in the theoretical material and passing the final test, distinguishing situations subordinated to the regulation of one or more sub-sectors of public international law, choosing the most appropriate solution, analyzing, generalizing and determining the principles applicable to the situation.
3. *Competencies:*
- 3.1. the student connects the acquired knowledge and skills with the previously acquired subjects of other branches of law - legal theory and history, civil law, criminal law, administrative law;
- 3.2. the student supplements and improves knowledge in the field of public international law, develops and strengthens notions of the genesis of international public law and its impact on national law;
- 3.3. the student acquires information regarding the competence, duties and scope of rights of subjects of international law;
- 3.4. the student gathers information, discusses and justifies his / her choice, compares connections, shares experience, solves test tasks of different levels of complexity.

Content of the Course

No.	Subjects	Contact hours, video, audio lessons	Distance learning	Exercises, self-assessment questions and tests	Individual task – remote discussion. Description of the individual task is available in the E-studies.	Exams/tests
1.	Meaning of international law. Correlations between national and international law	8	5	2	8	3
2.	Sources and principles of international law		5	2		
3.	Subjects of international law and their legal personality		5	2		
4.	Territories and their legal status. Inhabitants		5	2		
5.	Diplomatic and consular law		5	2		
6.	Law on international organisations. Human Rights. Humanitarian law. International economic law. International		5	2		

	environmental law.					
7.	Obligations of international law, dispute resolution.		5	2	8	
8.	Private International Law or Conflict Law		5	2		
TOTAL:		8	40	14	16	2
80						

Mastering the course and successfully passing examination, student is capable of (*knowledge, skills and competencies*)

Study Results:	Evaluation Criteria		
	(40-69%)	(70-89%)	(90-100%)
Knowledge	Name the main subjects of international law, describe the scope of rights inherent in them, name the legal acts that determine the principles of cooperation in public international law, name the principles of cooperation in subjects of public international law	By including what is indicated in the evaluation section (40-69%), to recognize the most important conditions specific to a particular situation, to explain which norms and principles of public international law correspond to a specific situation, find appropriate legal norms, solve non-standard tasks	Including what is indicated in the evaluation section (70-89%), formulates and defends personal opinion, justifiably criticizes certain situations and solutions, explains the proposed solution
Skills	Find and remember the necessary information in the theoretical material, indicate and write a specific source of law, list institutions, principles, ability to distinguish the fields of activity of subjects of international public and private law in specific situations	Find and analyze additional information, discuss current events, compare available information, model situations and offer legally sound solutions Analyze the operation of principles and applicability of norms in practice	Apply certain legal principles to non-standard situation solutions, involve in discussions, model situation solutions, express constructive criticism
Competencies	Personal responsibility for	Decision making, critical thinking,	Analytical skills, communication,

	learning the content of the study, work organization and self-motivation training	communication skills, ability to give a legally sound opinion, self-discipline, self-motivation for learning, cooperation with colleagues and lecturer	self-discipline in solving complex issues and making responsible decisions
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Acknowledgement of the obtained study results

Study Results	1.1.-1.3.	2.1.-2.3.	3.1.-3.3.
Evaluation Method			
Moodle discussions/tasks	X	X	X
Exam	X	X	X

Core Literature

1.	Bojars J., International Law I", Riga, Zvaigzne ABC, 2004
2.	Bojars J., International Law II", Riga, Zvaigzne ABC, 2006
3.	Bojars J., International Law III", Riga, Zvaigzne ABC, 2007
4.	Bojars J., International Law IV", Riga, Zvaigzne ABC, 2008
5.	Fogels A., Modern International Law, Riga, Zvaigzne ABC, 2009

Additional Literature

1.	ANO Statutes (http://www.un.org)
2.	ANO the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
3.	Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, 1946.
4.	Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961.
5.	Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, 1963.
6.	Vienna Convention Law, 1969.
7.	Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982.
8.	Evans M.D., International Law, 3rd edn, Oxford University Press, 2010
9.	Brownly I. Principles of Public International Law, 7th edn Oxford University Press, 2009

Recommended Periodicals

1.	Jurista vards, International Law: http://www.juristavards.lv/tiesibu-nozares/4587-starptautiskas-tiesibas/
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2.	ANO web-page: http://www.un.org
3.	UN International Court of Justice web-page: http://www.icj-cij.org