

Program: Master Academic Studies		
Course title: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW		
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Course status: mandatory- International Law module		
Number of ECTS: 20		
Requirements:		
Aims of the course: The course aims at thorough study of the scope of public international law. Students acquire knowledge about sources of international law, their characteristics, mutual hierarchy and relations through the analysis of the most relevant cases decided by the International Court of Justice. The importance of various international agreements, customs and principles is in focus. The importance and application of legal theory and court practice in dispute resolution is of utmost importance. Legal personality and subjects of international law are also in focus. Students will learn about basic rights and obligations of the state, rules on state responsibility, succession and recognition of states and governments.		
Course result: Students should acquire the level of knowledge and skills sufficient for independent critical analysis of a wide spectrum of issues within public international law and for independent original research with the use of adequate reference, literature and methodology.		
Course content: A thorough study of the following issues and topics: The notion of public international law; The development of public international law; Public international law in theory; The relationship between national and international law; Formal sources of international law; Subjects of international law and international legal personality; The state; Recognition of states and governments; Basic rights and obligations of states; Jurisdiction; State responsibility; Succession in international law; Diplomatic and consular law; Multilateral diplomacy; State borders in international law; Modes of losing and acquiring territory; International servitudes; International rivers; Maritime law; Aviation law; Polar regions; Space law; The law of international treaties; International organizations; United Nations; Regional organizations; Specialized agencies; Human rights; International criminal law; International environmental law of; Dispute settlement; Humanitarian law.		
Literature: Mandatory: Kreca, M., <i>Public International Law</i> , Faculty of Law, Center for Publishing and Information, Belgrade, 2016. Supplementary/Optional: In Serbian: Kreca, M., Paunovic, M., <i>Public International Law Handbook</i> , Dosije, Belgrade; Etinski, R., <i>Public International Law</i> , Official Gazette, Belgrade, 2011; Bartos, M., <i>Public International Law I, II, III</i> ; B. Milisavljevic, <i>Customary International Law</i> , Faculty of Law, Belgrade, 2016; In English: Brawnlie, I., <i>Principles of Public International Law</i> , Oxford/New York, 2001; Shaw, M., <i>International Law</i> , forth. ed., Cambridge, 1997; Cassese, A., <i>International Law</i> , Oxford University Press, Oxford/New York, 2001, Fitzmaurice, G., "General Principles of International Law considered from the standpoint of the Rule of Law", <i>RdC</i> , 1957, pp. 1-222; Harris, D. J., <i>Cases and Materials on International Law</i> , London, 1998; Starke, <i>Introduction to International Law</i> , London, 1998; Evans, M., (ed.), <i>International Law</i> , Oxford, 2003; In French: Kerbrat, Y., Dupuy, P.-M., <i>Droit international public</i> , Dalloz, Paris, 2010; Pellet, A., Daillier, P., <i>Droit international public</i> , L.G.D.J., Paris, 2009. In German: A. Verdross, <i>Die Quellen des universellen Völkerrechts, Eine Einführung</i> , Rombach & Co. GmbH Freiburg, 1973; W. Graf Vitzthum, <i>Volkerrecht</i> , 2010. In Russian: Международное право, редакторы Колосов и Кривчикова, Московский государственный институт международных отношений (Университет) МИД РФ, Москва, 2005.; <i>Международное публичное право – учебник</i> , редактор К. А. Бекяшев, Московская государственная юридическая академия, Москва, 2005;		
Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 30	Practical classes :
Instruction method: Lectures and discussions		

Grading system (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points
Activities during lectures	20	<i>Written exam</i>	
Activities during practical classes		<i>Oral exam</i>	60
Tests			
Seminar classes	20		