

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNMPb202 UG

Name: International Public Law II

Cover: Department of International Law and European Law

Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise

Scope of educational activity (in hours):

Weekly: 2/2

For term of study: ZS 46,46/48

Number of credits: 5

Recommended semester: WT

Study grade:
Bachelor

Method of educational activity: Combined

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination

Continuous evaluation:

Final evaluation: The final examination will take place at the end of semester after the consultation within the Department of International Law and European Law in close cooperation with students. The date of examination will be announced in advance, 2 weeks at least.

Examination will have an (online) oral form (2 questions from all topics lectured and materials designated for home studying ("theory of IPL II") and one question regarding the presented and discussed case-law ("case law"). Criteria for examination will include theoretical knowledge, independent analytical thinking and legal argumentation respectively. Knowledge of English will be not decisive factor in the final examination, but the students are expected to provide clear and comprehensive understanding of the content as the English-speaking readers.

Finished: By exam.

Learning outcomes:

After completing the course students have theoretical knowledge from the area of international legal regime of the state territory, air space, rivers, seas, Antarctica, outer space and protection of environment, international legal position of state authorities for international relations, international legal status of population and individuals in international law, citizenship, alien regimes, the right of diplomatic protection, international criminal law, extradition in international law, asylum and refugee law, European and international legal protection of human rights, the law of international bodies and organizations, international law of armed conflicts and international law of disarmament. Students have with regard to those theoretical knowledge also practical skills to prepare the texts of international treaties in the above mentioned areas, prepare submissions to international judicial and quasi-judicial authorities in the area of protection of human rights, to monitor respect for the rights of asylum seekers and refugees, to solve practical problems in the scope of work of state authorities for international relations, to solve practical problems in the scope of work of international bodies and organizations, to monitor compliance with the rules of international law of armed conflict and international law of disarmament.

Schedule of subject:

1. International legal regime of the national territory, means of the acquisition of the national territory, national borders, international legal regime of airspace, international river law.
2. International maritime law, international legal regime of Antarctica, international legal regime of outer space and international environmental law.
3. State Authorities for International Relations in general, national authorities for international relations, foreign authorities for international relations.
4. Population and individuals in public international law in general, citizenship, alien regimes, the right of diplomatic protection, extradition, asylum and refugee law, international and European legal protection of human rights.
5. Law of international bodies and organizations generally, international conferences, the United Nations, other universal international organizations, Council of Europe, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the European Union, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.
6. International Law of Armed Conflict in general, principles, sources, legal consequences of hostilities, war occupation, termination of the war actions, termination of hostilities.
7. Neutrality during the conflict and in peace, punishment of war criminals, international humanitarian law, international law of disarmament.

Recommended reading:

Basic recommended literature:

Selected Chapters - 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 23 from book: SHAW, M. N. International Law. 7th ed. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2014. xxxii, 981 p. ISBN 978-1-107-61249-5.

International Law Documents:

- UN Charter
- Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961)
- Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963)

E-sources:

- www.un.org
- www.cij-icj.com
- www.coe.int
- www.foreign.gov.sk

Language requirements: English

Notes:

Student's workload: 125 hours

Combined study (C, K): 48 hours

Study of materials in Moodle and preparation for the exam: 77 hours

Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 8					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
88%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Lecturers: JUDr. Ing. Dominika Moravcová, PhD., MBA, lecturer, examiner, instructor JUDr. Marcel Vysocký, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor Mgr. Ivan Novotný, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor Dr. h. c. prof. doc. JUDr. Marek Šmid, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor					
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