

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2026/2027	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KMPMV/ EnM17-3001/26	Course title: Public International Law 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 / 2 per level/semester: 26 / 26 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 5	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: II.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: The subject is assessed by means of an mid-term evaluation and a final oral exam. The mid-term evaluation constitutes 40% of the total evaluation of the subject. It consists of an activity in class in the form of participation in discussions (10%) and a written examination (30%). The student must have at least 24% of the mid-term evaluation. The final evaluation constitutes 60% of the total evaluation of the subject. It takes the form of an oral exam. During the examination, the student can use uncommented legal regulations and sources of international law. To successfully complete the subject, it is necessary to obtain a total of min. 60%. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 40/60	
Learning outcomes: Knowledge: The student has a systematic overview and basic orientation in the field of international law, its inclusion in a wider context, sources, subjects and issues related to its noncompliance. Skills: The student can solve simple case studies focused on international law, can apply international law standards, can process a simple legal analysis. Responsibility and independence: The student can provide recommendations regarding the basic institutions of international law.	
Class syllabus: 1. Introduction to the international legal order 2. History of international law 3. Relationship between international law and national law 4. Sources of international law 5. Rules and principles of international law 6. Codification of international law 7. Subjects of international law I 8. Subjects of international law II 9. Subjects of international law III 10. Dispute resolution in international law 11. International responsibility I	

12. International responsibility II
13. Sanction mechanism in international law

Recommended literature:

Mareček, Lukáš - Golovko, Liudmyla: Public International Law: Coursebook. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2022.

Malcolm N. Shaw.: International Law. 6th edition. Cambridge University Press, 2008

Malcolm D. Evans: International Law, 3th edition. Oxford University Press, New York, 2010

Ian Brownlie: principles of Public International law, 7th ed. Oxford University Press, 2008

Antonio Cassese: International Law, 2nd edition, Oxford university press, 2005

David J. Harris: Cases and Materials on International Law, 7th ed., Sweet and Maxwell, London, 2010

Public International Law I Reader

International instruments, documents, decisions, etc.

www.un.org

<http://treaties.un.org>

www.icj-cij.org

www.pca-cpa.org

<http://www.un.org/law/ilc/>

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Lukáš Mareček, PhD., Mgr. Nikolas Sabján, PhD., LL.M., doc. Mgr. Liudmyla Golovko, PhD.

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