

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>University:</b> Comenius University in Bratislava	
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Law	
<b>Course ID:</b> PraF.KMPMV/ EnM17-3007/17	<b>Course title:</b> Public International Law 2 and International Criminal Law
<b>Educational activities:</b> <b>Type of activities:</b> lecture / seminar <b>Number of hours:</b> <b>per week:</b> 1 / 2 <b>per level/semester:</b> 14 / 28 <b>Form of the course:</b> on-site learning	
<b>Number of credits:</b> 5	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> 2.	
<b>Educational level:</b> II.	
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	
<b>Course requirements:</b> Interim evaluation: 40 percent (based on an active participation, i.e. participation at the discussions during lectures and seminars up to 10 percent and two written assignments (15 percent each) Final evaluation: 60 percent (written examination – elaboration of a case study and / or discussion) Classification: A/1 = 91 – 100 percent B/1,5 = 81 – 90 percent; C/2 = 73 – 80 percent; D/2,5 = 66 – 72 percent; E/3 = 61 – 65 percent; FX = 0 – 60 percent Open book examination: allowed usage of all available sources of legal information, especially non-commented legislation (treaties, agreements, statutes, documents, decisions), commentaries, jurisprudence, legal literature and legal information systems (e.g. treaty databases)	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> The aim of the course is to deepen the knowledge of the students from the general institutes of public international law and broaden with specific fields. Students acquire basic orientation in norms of international law relating to territorial and international regimes, jurisdiction, treaties, protection of human rights, diplomatic, consular and multilateral relations, international criminal law, international security and international humanitarian law. Desired outcome is to acquire abilities of complex and holistic approach with regard to current international events from the international law perspective.	
<b>Class syllabus:</b> 1. Introduction to course, regimes in international law, concept of State Sovereignty 2. Law of the Sea 3. International Environmental Law 4. Law of Treaties 5. Universal Protection of Human Rights 6. Regional Protection of Human Rights 7. Diplomatic Protection 8. Law of Armed Conflicts 9. International Criminal Law 10. Diplomatic and Consular Law 11. International Security and International Organizations	

- 12. Disarmament
- 13. Current issues in international Law and repetition
- 14. Evaluation

**Recommended literature:**

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 Cassesse: 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 II Reader  
 International instruments, documents, decisions, etc.  
[www.un.org](http://www.un.org)  
<http://treaties.un.org>  
[www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)  
[www.pca-cpa.org](http://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:** JUDr. Daniel Bednár, PhD., JUDr. Metod Špaček, PhD., JUDr. Jozef Valuch, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Vršanský, CSc.

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**Approved by:**