



Philadelphia University
Faculty of law
Department of -----
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Course Syllabus

Course Title: Public International Law 2	Course code: 420242
Course Level: Second year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): public international law 1
Lecture Time:	Credit hours: 3 Credit Hours

Academic Staff Specifics

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Course module description:

14- (420242) Public International Law (2)

Module name: Public international law 2 Prerequisite: International law (1)

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This course focuses and expands on selected specialized topics dealt within the course titled Public international law (1), including: the rights and obligations of states, the region of a country and its elements, international liability, international disputes, diplomatic and consular relations.

Course module objectives:

- 1. provide students with advanced knowledge in the International Law topics and their sources**
- 2. develop students cognitive and practical abilities in dealing with issues related to international law and to further develop their abilities to learn**
- 3. enhance students abilities to search within the various issues related to international law with all its details, and to further utilize sources of legal knowledge and to find logical solutions for practical situations**

Course/ module components

- **Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)**

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Alwajeez in the Principles of Public International Law	Numan A. Alkhateeb		Althaqafah Publishers	2004

- **Support material (s) (vcs, acs, etc).**
- **Study guide (s) (if applicable)**
- **Homework and laboratory guide (s) if (applicable).**

General discussions on module selected topics

An outside lecturer

Research paper

Teaching methods:

Lectures, discussion groups, tutorials, problem solving, debates, etc.

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	38	80%
Multipurpose room and field visits	2	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	3	5%
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	---	10%
Total	48	100%

Learning outcomes:

- **Knowledge and understanding**

At the end of this module, a student will be able to:

A/1 express the concepts and principles on which the public international law is based

A/2 display advanced knowledge in the basis of the public international law and its related institutions

A/4 elucidate to topics in the area of the universal ladder and international collaboration as a noble aim of the international community

- **Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).**
B/6 develop a critical mental faculty of specific discussions and to choose logical as well as legal solutions to public law issues or problems
- **Communication skills (personal and academic).**
C/1 search within the law and develop ability to find solutions to actual problems related to current international disputes.

- **Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).**
D/5 effectively deal and interact with topics related to international community and related institutions, their specializations and formation

Assessment instruments

- Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects
- Quizzes.
- Home works
- Final examination: 50 marks

<u>Allocation of Marks</u>	
Assessment Instruments	Mark
First examination	20%
Second examination	20%
Final examination: 50 marks	50%
Reports, research projects, Quizzes, Home works, Projects	10%
Total	100%

Documentation and academic honesty

- **Documentation style (with illustrative examples)**

- **Protection by copyright**
- **Avoiding plagiarism.**

Course/module academic calendar

This module consists of (48) hours allocated into (16) weeks, (3) hours a week, divided as follows:

Week	Subject	Notes
1 st	State rights and liabilities or duties	
2 nd	The right to survival and liberty	
3 rd	Equality rights and right of exchanged respect	
4 th	State regions and its elements	
5 th	Methods of acquiring and/or forfeiting regions	
6 th	International rivers, seas and atmosphere layers	
7 th	International liability	
8 th	Provisions and cases of international liability	
9 th	Countries "liability for legislative, executive and judicial authorities as well as its citizens' activities	
10 th	International Disputes	
11 th	Peaceful settlement of international disputes	
12 th	Settlement of international disputes through courts	
13 th	Diplomatic and consulate relations	
14 th	States' representatives in international relations	
15 th	Diplomatic agencies, consulate agencies	
16 th	<i>Final Exam</i>	

Expected workload:

On average students need to spend 2 hours of study and preparation for each 50-minute lecture/tutorial.

Attendance policy:

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.

Module references

Books

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
1. Public International Law	Dr. Hamid Sultan, Dr. Aiesha Ratib, Dr. Salahdin Amer			
2. Alwaseet in the Public International Law	Dr. Abdulkarim Ulwan	Parts 1,2,3,4		
3. The Development of the Public International Law	Dr. Mustafa S. Hussein			
4. The Encyclopedia of International Law	Dr. Issa Dabbah	6 parts		

Journals

International Law year book/ Egyptian Society of International Law/ Cairo
International Policy Journal/ Cairo
Lookup the legal electronic guide for students of Law/ Philadelphia University

Websites

_1E Law-Murdoch University Electric journal of Law
<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/elaw>
_2Electronic Journal of Comparative Law
<http://www.Law.Kub.nl/ejcl/>
_3The International Law Library
<http://www.lawresearch.com/>
_4Washington University Law Quarterly
<http://www.Is.wustl.edu/WILQ/wulqboard.htm>