

COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
International Public Law	TAVT2116

Lecturer(s)	Department(s) where the course unit (module) is delivered
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Study cycle	Type of the course unit (module)
First cycle	Compulsory

Mode of delivery	Period when the course unit (module) is delivered	Language(s) of instruction
Seminars, self study	6semester	Lithuanian

Requirements for students	
Prerequisites: None	Additional requirements (if any): None

Course (module) volume in credits	Total student's workload	Contact hours	Self-study hours
5	132	64	76

Purpose of the course unit (module): programme competences to be developed		
<p>The purpose of this course is to provide students with basic knowledge about the concept of public international law including international treaties and diplomacy.</p> <p>This course aims to develop subject specific competences, such as ability to understand the general public international law, ability to explain the concept of public international law, ability to recognize the State responsibility and the settlement of disputes in international law; also generic competences: ability to apply theoretical knowledge into practice, ability to present findings in written and verbal form, ability to respond promptly and comprehensively to questions raised by colleagues or professors.</p>		
Learning outcomes of the course unit (module)	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
Will be able to understand the general public international law	Face-to-face seminars, discussions	Assessment of work during seminars
Will be able to explain the concept of public international law	Independent reading , exam	Assessment of exam
Will be able to apply theoretical knowledge and laws into practice	Research methods (texts analysis, preparation for presentation)	Assessment of presentation
Will be able to recognize the State responsibility and the settlement of disputes in international law	Independent reading , research methods (texts analysis, preparation of essay)	Assessment of essay

Content: breakdown of the topics	Contact hours				Self-study work: time and assignments	
	Lectures	Tutorials	Seminars	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Assignments
1. Introduction to the Course. Concept of international law			4	6	3	Compulsory reading and analysis of: D. M. Evans (Ed.), International Law. Oxford: Oxford University press, 2003, p.5-31.
2. Whether International Law is "Real Law"? Why do States			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: J. von Stein. International Law: Understanding

Comply with It?						Compliance and Enforcement. In: R. A. Denemark. The International Studies Encyclopaedia. Blackwell Publishing, 2010, p. 10-45.
3. Sources of Public International Law. Customs in Public International Law. Nicaragua case.			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: V. Vadapalas. Tarptautinė teisė [International Law]. Vilnius: Eugrimas, 2006. P. 35-39, 117-129. Case Concerning Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America) (Summary). ICJ Decision of 27 June, 1986, p. 1-25. http://www.rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/polsciwb/brianl/docs/1986ICCMilitaryActivities.pdf
4. Subjects of International Law. Recognition and Obligation to Not Recognize in International Law.			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: C. Hillgruber. The Admission of New States to the International Community, European Journal of International Law, 9, 1998, p. 491-509. E. Berg, R. Toomla. Forms of Normalisation in the Quest for De Facto Statehood. The International Spectator: Italian Journal of International Affairs, 2009, p. 27-45.
5. Continuity and Succession of States.			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: D. Žalimas. Lietuvos Respublikos nepriklausomybės 1990 m. kovo 11 d. atkūrimo tarptautiniai teisiniai pagrindai ir pasekmės [International Legal Grounds and the Consequences of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania in 1990 March 11]. Vilnius: Rosma, 2005. p. 35-63. V. Vadapalas. Tarptautinė teisė [International Law]. Vilnius: Eugrimas, 2006. P. 254-262.
6. Principles of International Law. The Right of Self-Determination.			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: J. Quigley. Self-Determination in the Palestine Context. Ohio State University Public Law and Legal Theory Working Paper Series, 101, September 2007, p. 1-23. International Court of Justice, Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory). Summary of the Advisory Opinion of 9, July 2004, p. 1-26.
7. Principles of International Law. Prohibition of Use of Force.			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: W. K. Lietzau. Old Laws, New Wars: Jus ad Bellum in an Age of Terrorism. Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law, 2004, p. 384 – 420.
8. Principle of the Prohibition of Use of Force in International Law. From Humanitarian Intervention to the Responsibility to Protect.			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: M. Payandeh. The United Nations, Military Intervention, and Regime Change in Libya. Virginia Journal of International Law. 52(3), 2012, P. 355-403.
9. International Law of Contracts.			2	4	3	Compulsory reading and analysis of: United Nations Organization, Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969. P.1-31. http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/english/conventions/1_1_1969.pdf
10. Protection of Human Rights in International Law.			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: V. Vadapalas. Tarptautinė teisė [International Law]. Vilnius: Eugrimas, 2006. P. 262-302.
11. State Responsibility in International Law.			2	4	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: B. H. Birkland. Reining In Non-State Actors: State Responsibility And Attribution In Cases Of Genocide. New York University Law Review, 84 (1623), 2009, p. 1623-1655

12. International Humanitarian Law.			2	5	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: M. Sassòli. The Status of Persons Held in Guantánamo under International Humanitarian Law. International Criminal Justice, 2004, 2 (1). P. 96-106. V. Vadapalas. Tarptautinė teisė [International Law]. Vilnius: Eugrimas, 2006. P. 485-513.
13. International Criminal Law.			2	5	4	Compulsory reading and analysis of: International Criminal Court, Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 1998, p.1-63. http://untreaty.un.org/cod/icc/statute/english/rome_statute(e).pdf
Presentation		2		4	10	Preparation for the presentation
Essay		2		4	16	Preparation of essay
Total		4	28	64	76	

Assessment strategy	Weight,%	Deadline	Assessment criteria
Evaluation of work during the seminars	15%	Throughout the semester	Active participation in seminars (5%), Essential and relevant comments (5%), Ability to refer to assigned academic literature (5%),
Exam	50%	During session time	Comprehensiveness of the answers (25 %) Ability to base the answers on the academic literature that was provided throughout the course (10%) Critical thinking (10%) Style: clearness, consistency, academic vocabulary (5%)
Presentation	15%	End of semester	Ability to employ theories and methods discussed throughout the course (5%), Depth of analysis of the topic (5%); Ability to present results in an appropriate coherent form and to respond to colleagues comments efficiently (5%)
Essay	20%		Ability to present results in an appropriate coherent form (10%) Critical thinking and ponderable argumentation (5%) Style: clearness, consistency, academic vocabulary (5%)

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or web link
Compulsory reading				
Berg, E., R. Toomla	2009	Forms of Normalisation in the Quest for De Facto Statehood		The International Spectator: Italian Journal of International Affairs
Birkland, B. H.	2009	Reining In Non-State Actors: State Responsibility And Attribution In Cases Of Genocide	Vol. 84 No. 1623	New York University Law Review
Evans, M.D. (ed.)	2003	International Law		Oxford: Oxford University press
Hillgruber, C.	1998	The Admission of New States to the International Community.	Vol. 9	European Journal of International Law
International Court of Justice	2004	Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory). Summary of the Advisory Opinion of 9, July 2004		
International Court of Justice	1986	Case Concerning Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America) (Summary). ICJ Decision of 27 June.		http://www.rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/polsciwb/brian/docs/1986ICCMilitaryActivities.pdf
International	1998	Rome Statute of the International		http://untreaty.un.org/c

Criminal Court		Criminal Court		od/icc/statute/english/rome_statute(e).pdf
Lietzau, W. K.	2004	New Wars: Jus ad Bellum in an Age of Terrorism		Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law
Payandeh, M.	2012	The United Nations, Military Intervention, and Regime Change in Libya	Vol. 52 No. 3	Virginia Journal of International Law
Quigley, J.	2007	Self-Determination in the Palestine Context	Vol. 101	Ohio State University Public Law and Legal Theory Working Paper Series
Sassòli, M.	2004	The Status of Persons Held in Guantánamo under International Humanitarian Law	Vol. 2 No. 1	International Criminal Justice
Stein, J. von	2010	International Law: Understanding Compliance and Enforcement	Denemark, R. A. The International Studies Encyclopaedia	Blackwell Publishing
United Nations Organization	1969	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties		http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/english/conventions/1_1_1969.pdf
Vadapalas, V.	2006	Tarptautinė teisė [<i>International Law</i>]		Vilnius: Eugrimas
Žalimas, D.	2005	Lietuvos Respublikos nepriklausomybės 1990 m. kovo 11 d. atkūrimo tarptautiniai teisiniai pagrindai ir pasekmės [<i>International Legal Grounds and the Consequences of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania in 1990 March 11</i>]		Vilnius: Rosma
Optional reading				
Brownlie I.	2003	Principles of Public International Law		Oxford: Oxford University Press
Cerone, J.	2012	Legal Implications of the UN General Assembly Vote to Accord Palestine the Status of Observer State	Vol. 16 No. 37	Insights
Kattan, V.	2007	The Use and Abuse of Self-Defence in International Law: The Israel-Hezbollah Conflict as a Case Study		British Institute of International and Comparative Law
Sautman, B.	2010	Tibet's Putative Statehood and International Law		Chinese Journal of International Law
Talmon, S.	2011	Recognition of the Libyan National Transitional Council	Vol. 15 No. 16	Insights