

## DESCRIPTION OF THE DOCTORAL STUDY SUBJECT

Title of the subject	Field of science (branch) code	Faculty	Department
<b>Legal Problems of International Organisations</b>	Law (01 S)	Law	Public Law
Study methods	Number of credits	Study methods	Number of credits
Lectures	-	consultations	2
Individual work	4	seminars	-
Subject annotation			
<p>The course Legal Problems of International Organisations aims at deepening knowledge on problematic issues of the law of International Organisations, in order to achieve a necessary level of knowledge and skills required for further research work, related with this field of international law and international law in general (writing scholarly publications and a PhD research).</p> <p>Content (topics): problematic issues of the concept of international organisations, problematic aspects of the development of the legal personality of international organisations in international law, doctrines of powers of international organisations and a principle of speciality, supranationality in the competence of international organisations, new issues of the responsibility of international organisations, problematic aspects of legal personality of international organisations in domestic law, specific features of the law of international organisations, peculiarities of the diplomatic relations of international organisations, specific issues of the membership within international organisations, regulatory and supervision functions of international organisations, legal problems of the United Nations reform, legal issues of the United Nations system, principles and the activity coordination mechanism, universal organisations outside the UN system, unity of the aims of regional organisations and differences in regulation, the problem of interaction among European international organisations and concurrent competence, powers and specific features of NATO activities, problematic issues of activities and legal personality of international organisations of Baltic States.</p> <p>Completing this course, a doctoral student will possess knowledge of the law of international organisations necessary for a research work, will be able to independently identify problematic issues of the topic of the law of international organisations, to critically assess views of other scholars and to formulate a position based on arguments on these issues, also will be able to apply knowledge and skills in teaching practices and formulating expert views on legal issues, related with the membership and performance of the Republic of Lithuania within international organisations.</p>			
Main literature			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Žalimas D., Žaltauskaitė-Žalimienė S., Petrauskas Z., Saladžius J. Tarptautinės organizacijos. Vilnius: Justitia, 2001.</li> <li>2. Henry G. Schermers, Niels M. Blokker. International Institutional Law. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 2011.</li> <li>3. Sands P. Q. C., Klein P. Bowett's Law of International Institutions. London: Sweet &amp; Maxwell, 2009.</li> <li>4. Picker, C., Heckendorn Urscheler, L., Solenik, D. (eds.). Comparative law and international organisations : cooperation, competition and connections. Zurich [etc.]: Schulthess, 2014.</li> <li>5. Sarooshi D. International Organizations and Their Exercise of Sovereign Powers. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.</li> <li>6. Bělohávek, A. J.; Rozehnalová, N. (eds). International Organisations. The Hague: Lex Lata, 2018.</li> <li>7. International Organisations Law Review. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2004 – 2010.</li> <li>8. Hurd, I. International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice (3rd. ed.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. doi:10.1017/9781316869604</li> </ol>			

Names, surnames of advising lecturers	Science degree	Major works in the area (direction) of science published over the last 5 years
Indrė Isokaitė-Valužė	Assoc. Prof.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jūrų klausimų reguliavimas Europos valstybių konstitucijose. In <i>Konstitucionalizmo idėja, bendroji Europos teisė ir Lietuvos konstitucinė tradicija</i> (sudarytojai MACHOVENKO, Jevgenij; ISOKAITĖ, Indrė). Vilnius: Vilnius University Press, 2016, ISSN 978-609-459-648-3. P. 227-250.</li> <li>2. The Contribution of the European Court of Human Rights to the Interpretation of the Convention on the Law of the Sea. <i>Revista do Instituto Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos</i>, No 17/18, 2019, Brazil: Brazilian Institute of Human Rights. P. 101-111.</li> <li>3. 30 Years of Lithuania's Restored Independence: Coastal State's Prescriptive Jurisdiction on the Inland Waters. <i>Teisė</i>. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press, No 117, 2020, ISSN 1392-1274, eISSN 2424-6050. P. 64-78.</li> <li>4. Human Rights in the Recent Jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice. <i>Revista do Instituto Brasileiro de Direitos Humanos</i>, No 21, 2021, Brazil: Brazilian Institute of Human Rights.</li> <li>5. Tarptautinė taika ir saugumas jūrų erdvėje. <i>Teisė</i>. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press, No [ ], [2021]</li> </ol>
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