

SUBJECT CHART

Public International Law I

1. Information on the study programme

1.1 Institution of higher education	West University of Timișoara
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Law
1.3 Department	Department of Public Law
1.4 Field of Study	Law
1.5 Cycle of study	Bachelor studies
1.6 Programme of study / Qualification	Drept european și internațional (<i>European and International Law</i>)

2. Information on the subject

2.1 Discipline denomination		Public International Law I					
2.2 Person in charge of course activities		Lucian Bojin					
2.3 Person in charge of seminar activities		modular					
2.4 Year of study	1	2.5 Semester	2	2.6 Type of evaluation	E	2.7 Subject regime	CS

3. Total estimated time (number of hours of teaching activities per semester)

3.1 Number of hours per week	3	of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	1
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	42	of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	14
Distribution of time:					hours
Study using textbooks, teaching materials, bibliography and class notes					21
Additional research in the library, using specialized electronic platforms/ field research					5
Preparation for seminars / laboratories, homework, projects, essays					7
Tutoring					
Examination					
Other activities					
3.7 Total hours of individual study	33				
3.8 Total hours per semester	75				
3.9 Number of credits	3				

4. Preconditions (if any)

4.1 curriculum-related	• none
4.2 competence-related	• at least B2 level English

5. Conditions (if any)

5.1 related to courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none
5.2 related to seminars / laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% presence mandatory

6. Subject-specific objectives – expected results of the learning process to which the subject contributes

Knowledge	<p>The course will teach students the basic rules and principles of general Public International Law.</p> <p>It will offer in-depth analysis of the case-law of international law concerning the general issues: subjects, responsibility, sources, etc.</p>
Abilities	<p>Read legal texts, especially international legal sources</p> <p>Develop legal analysis and legal debate</p>
Responsibility and autonomy	<p>The course will contribute to the development of students' responsibility and autonomy through critical thinking and concrete competences such as reading and writing.</p>

7. Content

7.1 Courses	Teaching methods	Observations
1. Introduction. The system of International Law	lecture	
2. Sources of International Law. Treaties	lecture	
3. Sources of International Law. Custom and general principles of law	lecture	
4. Doctrine and case-law. Unilateral acts. Interpretation	lecture	
5. Relation between International Law and domestic law	lecture	
6. Subjects of International Law. The States	lecture	
7. Subjects of International Law. The States - continues	lecture	
8. Subjects of International Law. International Organizations	lecture	
9. Limited subjects of International Law. Private persons	lecture	
10. International Responsibility	lecture	

11. International Responsibility 2		
12. Sanctions in International Law	lecture	
13. Disputes in International Law	lecture	
14. Re-assumption	lecture	
7.2 Seminar / laboratory	Teaching methods	Observations
Sources. Treaties	Discussions on case-law, practical exercises	
Sources. Custom and general principles	Discussions on case-law, practical exercises	
Relation between International Law and domestic law	Discussions on case-law, practical exercises	
Subjects	Discussions on case-law, practical exercises	
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International Responsibility	Discussions on case-law, practical exercises	
Disputes	Discussions on case-law, practical exercises	
Bibliography:		
Malcolm N. Shaw, International Law, 6 th ed., Cambridge University Press 2008		
Gideon Boas, Public International Law, Edward Elgar, 2012		
Malcolm D. Evans, International Law, Oxford University Press, 2003		

8. Corroborating the content of the subject with the expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers in the relevant programme field

- The content of the course corresponds to the expectations of the academic and professional community. Graduates will be able to understand the application of international law in the international relations and solve legal problems in this field, as well as the application of international law in the domestic legal systems.

9. Evaluation

Type of activity	9.1 Evaluation criteria	9.2 Evaluation method	9.3 Weight percentage of the final grade
9.4 Course	The minimum performance standard	Oral examination	90%
9.5 Seminar / laboratory	The minimum performance standard	Oral examination, discussions at seminars	10%
9.6 Minimum performance standard			
1. Understanding the general legal language and terminology of International Law; 2. Adequate use of legal norms in function of their source Utilizarea adecvată a normelor juridice în funcție de izvorul lor juridic;			

Date:

4.02.2025

Person in charge of the subject:

Date of approval by the faculty department

Department director