COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Programme information

1.1 Higher education institution	West University of Timișoara
1.2 Faculty / Department	Faculty of Law
1.3 Department	Department of Public Law
1.4 Field of study	Law
1.5 Study cycle	Bachelor's
1.6 Study programme / Qualification	International and European LAw

2. Course information

2.1 Course title				**International Organizations and Relations**			
2.2 Lecturer for course activities				Assoc. Prof. Lucian Bojin PhD			
2.3 Lecturer for seminar activities				Teach. Assist. Alexandra Burdulea PhD			
2.4 Year of study	II	2.5 Semester	I	2.6 Type of assessment	Ex.	2.7 Course status	Opt.

3. Estimated total time (hours per semester of teaching activities)

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:	hrs
Study of textbooks, course materials, bibliography and notes	21
Additional research in the library, on specialized electronic platforms / in the field	5
Preparation of seminars / laboratories, assignments, papers, portfolios and essays	7
Tutoring	-
Examinations	-
Other activities	-

3.7 Total hours of individual study	**33**
3.8 Total hours per semester	**75**
3.9 Number of credits	**3**

4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1 curriculum-related	• -
4.2 competence-related	• -

5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1 for conducting the course	• -
5.2 for conducting the seminar / laboratory	• -

6. Course objectives – expected learning outcomes to which completing and passing the course contributes

Knowledge	Students distinguish between models of international cooperation and the circumstances that favor international conflicts Students understand the roles of international actors within the bodies of international organizations Students understand the typology of international decisions and the manner in which they are adopted Students can devise different decision models in line with the competences of the bodies and/or organizations under discussion
Skills	Professional use of the discipline's specific terminology; Argumentation Students can understand mechanisms of social collaboration/confrontation, which may also be useful outside the field of study
Responsibility and autonomy	Organizing the research and selecting the sources of documentation for the field of non-legal social sciences Cultivating the values that support a stable international society

7. Contents

The platform through which the course materials in electronic format and other learning/bibliographic resources can be accessed:elearning UVT

7.1 Course	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. The international system	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	3 hours
2. Main currents in international relations theory.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	3 hours
3. Main analytical instruments in international relations theory	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	2 hours
4. The power relationship and the security relationship.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	2 hours
5. The evolution of international political relations.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	3 hours

6. International organizations.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	2 hours
7. The UN system.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	3 hours
8. Regional organization.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	2 hours
9. International economic relations.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	2 hours
10. Monetary and financial relations.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	2 hours
11. The international circulation of goods and services.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	2 hours
12. International civil society.	Exposition, heuristic conversation, problematization, logical demonstration	2 hours
Bibliography: Compulsory Bojin, Lucian, *Manual de relații și organizații internaționale pentru studenții la drept,* Ed. UVT, 2018 (english translation available). Alternative - Jose E. Alvarez, *International Organizations as Law-Makers*, Oxford University Press, 2005 - Barry Buzan, Richard Little, *International Systems in World History: Remaking the Study of International Relations*, Oxford University Press, 2000 - Nye, Joseph S., Descifrarea conflictelor internaționale. Teorie și istorie, Antet, București, 2005 - Miroiu, Andrei şi Ungureanu, Radu-Sebastian (coord), Manual de relaţii internaţionale, Polirom, Iaşi, 2006. - Bull, Hedley, Societatea anarhică. Un studiu asupra ordinii în politica mondială, CEU Press, Chişinău, 1998.		
7.2 Seminar / laboratory	Teaching methods	Remarks
1. The Peloponnesian War	Exercise, case study, group work, independent work	2 hours
2. The causes of the First World War	Exercise, case study, group work, independent work	3 hours
3. The causes of the Second World War	Exercise, case study, group work, independent work	3 hours
4. The creation of international organizations	Exercise, case study, group work, independent work	3 hours
5. The United Nations	Exercise, case study, group work, independent work	3 hours
Bibliography: Bojin, Lucian – Manual de relații și organizații internaționale pentru studenții la drept, Ed. UVT, 2018		

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8. Correlation of the course content with the expectations of the representatives of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers in the field of the programme

The knowledge and specific competences of this course, which lies at the intersection of international relations theory and the legal aspects of international organization, must prepare students to acquire the specific competences in the two specialist disciplines to which the course objectives refer. The legitimate expectations of the epistemic community regarding such a course relate to the volume of knowledge conveyed and the operational capacity developed over the course of study.

9. Use of tools based on generative artificial intelligence

To complete the tasks defined in the assessment section, the use of generative AII tools is not permitted.

10. Assessment

Type of activity	9.1 Assessment criteria	9.2 Assessment methods	9.3 Share of the final grade
10.1 Course	Verification that each student meets the minimum performance standards	Oral examination.	100%
10.2 Seminar / laboratory	Verification that each student meets the minimum performance standards	Activities such as reports/essays/translations	0%
10.3 Minimum performance standard			
1. Applying the distinctions studied in the course to determine the legal nature of relations in international society; 2. Appropriate use of the concepts from the theory of international organizations and from the law of intergovernmental international organizations;			

Date of completion
22.09.2026

Course lecturer

Date of departmental approval

Head of department