



**Department of International Relations & Diplomacy**

**College of Political Science**

**Salahaddin-Erbil University**

**Subject: Public International Law**

**Course Book - (Second year)**

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<b>1-Course Name</b>	<b>Public International Law</b>
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<b>5-Time(In hours) per week</b>	<b>Theory :</b> 2 every Tuesdays <b>Practical :</b> 1 every Thursdays
<b>6-Office Hours:</b>	Every Monday & Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 PM
<b>7- Course Code</b>	
<b>8- Teacher's academic profile</b>	<b>Doctoral of philosophy in:</b> Politics and International Relations Soran University (2020) <b>(The Role of Energy Diplomacy in Drawing the Security Equations in the Middle East)</b> <b>Master Degree:</b> Political Science/ University of Cincinnati/ Ohio-USA (2015) <b>(The Role of Energy Power in Reshaping Iraqi Kurdistan)</b> <b>Bachelor Degree:</b> Political science/ Salahaddin University Erbil/Iraq (2008) <b>Diploma in Local Governance:</b> The Hague Academy For Local Governance / Netherland (2018).
<b>9- Course Overview:</b>	This course will introduce you to fundamental concepts and theories of Public International Law. It provides you with an understanding of the building blocks of international law and therefore offers a foundation for other options undertaken on the Public International Law stream. You will explore the nature of Public International Law, and deal with its sources. You will also look at the subjects of international law, questions of jurisdiction and how to create or recognize State. Will also discuss the importance International Human Right. We take into account the individual criminal responsibility in International Criminal Law. The most discussed branch of public international law is International Use of Force where powerful states have used their jurisdiction to play with the international rules. So, The course deals with the nature and sources of public international law as a system of legal rules governing relations between States, international organizations and certain non-State actors in peacetime and during armed conflicts. The course covers the general part and selected branches of public international law.
<b>10- Course Objective:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accurately describe and critically comment upon the nature, jurisdiction and sources of Public International Law as well as its subjects;</li> <li>2. •Identify and critically appraise the role played by international and internationalized tribunals;</li> </ol>

3. Demonstrate an appropriate level of research skills in locating and evaluating primary and secondary sources on Public International Law;
4. Solve problems utilizing the knowledge gained from the various seminars and work effectively as part of a group towards this aim; and
5. Express yourself effectively, orally and in writing, on material covered by the module.

**11- Forms Of Teaching:** This lecture is delivering through a program of weekly lectures and activities.

Lectures will provide the outline and introduction to the subject. The introductory lectures are very important in setting the Public International law in context and ensuring that you have a sound base from which to develop your understanding of the subject.

Activity classes are aimed to engage students in class and train them to use the knowledge they achieved in class and advance it in a way to be able to use them in real life situations like professional lawyers.

Each activity class is specially designed to meet the needs of the students and are designed based on weekly needs assessment of the students. Students are carefully and closely studied by the instructor and based on that class activities and homework are designed by the instructor. Besides that, the classes are made student centered.

Finally, we use (PowerPoint, Word, documents, videos ...etc.) to explain the lessons.

**12- Assessment scheme:**

The assignments for this class are designed to help students meet the goals of this course. Students will develop their writing and analytical skills and deepen their knowledge of the Public international Law by writing a short primary source paper and one power point presentation so as the final Exam during the semester. In addition, students will have an opportunity to develop their oral communication skills through regular in-class discussions especially through the group project.

So, grading Policy will be depending on: 1-Class participation, Short Paper, One presentation, and Group work: 10% 2-Midterm Exam: 30% 3-**Final examination:** (60%)

**13- Course Reading list and References:**

1. Sorensen, Max. Manual of public international law. Springer, 1968.
2. Sziebig, Orsolya Johanna. "Basics of International Law. Course Book.". 2017.
3. Crawford, James. Brownlie's principles of public international law. Oxford University Press, US, 2019.
4. Arroyo, Diego P. Fernandez, and Makane Moise Mbengue. "Public and private international law in international courts and tribunals: evidence of an inescapable interaction." Colum. J. Transnat'l L. (2017):
5. Vinopal, Kelly. "Researching Public International Law." In American Society of International Law, vol. 1. 2015.
6. Von Glahn, Gerhard, and James Larry Taulbee. Law among nations: an introduction to public international law. Routledge, 2015.

7. Von Bogdandy, Armin, Matthias Goldmann, and Ingo Venzke. "From public international to international public law: translating world public opinion into international public authority." *European Journal of International Law* 28, no. 1 (2017): 115-145.
8. Helmersen, Sondre Torp. "The Sources of International Law by Hugh Thirlway." (2015): 624.
9. Von Glahn, Gerhard, and James Larry Taulbee. *Law among nations: an introduction to public international law*. Routledge, 2015.

14- Tim& Topics		Lecture's Name
Week1...	8/2/2022	<b>Introduction to the Course</b>
Week2	Se1	<b>The Nature of International Law</b>
	Se2	<b>The International Law and international relations</b>
Week3	Se1	<b>The History and Definitions of International Law</b>
	Se2	<b>Activity1: Group Presentations</b>
Week4	Se1	<b>States as primary subjects of international law</b>
	Se2	<b>Historical origin of the state and the society of state</b>
Week5	Se1	<b>The place of war in the international community</b>
	Se2	<b>Activity2: short paper</b>
Week6	Se1	<b>International organizations as secondary subjects of international law</b>
	Se2	<b>Non-State actors and international law</b>
Week7		<b>Nowruz holiday</b>
Week8	Se1	<b>The Individuals in International law</b>
	Se2	<b>Recognition of States in International law</b>
Week9	Se1	<b>Activity3: Group debate</b>
	Se2	<b>The basis and Sources of International Law</b>
Week10	Se1	<b>Treaties</b>
	Se2	<b>Customary International Law</b>
Week11	Se1	<b>Unilateral acts of states and the creation of international law</b>
	Se2	<b>Activity4</b>
Week12	Se1	<b>The International Court of Justice ICJ</b>
	Se2	<b>Capacity and authority in international law</b>
Week13	Se1	<b>Subjects of international law</b>
	Se2	<b>Organs of state in Their external relations</b>
Week14	Se1	<b>Jurisdiction and Immunity</b>
	Se2	<b>State immunity from criminal &amp; civil jurisdiction</b>
Week15		<b>Ramadan Holiday</b>
Week16	Se1	<b>State Responsibility and diplomatic protection</b>
	Se2	<b>International Law &amp; National law</b>
<b>Hint:</b>		
1- Final Examinations and Cuisses depending on time board.		
2- Questions, Exercises and problems are included at the end of each chapters (Solved problems at class and home works).		

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