



Module Syllabus

Module Title:	Public International Law (1)	Module No: 420141		
Pre-requisite:	public international law 2, international human law and international organizations			
Module level: First Year		Module Type: Department requirement		
Credit Hours: 3 Credit Hours	Lecture Time	Daytime Study	Evening Study	
Programme of Study: Daytime & Evening Study				

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Office Hours	Special Educational Guidance	Tutorial Guidance	Research

Module Description

The international law module (1) introduces contemporary international public law, its nature, sources, development, the nature of its precepts, the basis of obligation and the field of application, and also, defining the personalities of public international law, and defining their rights and obligations, particularly in respect of international responsibility, and international relations, and this includes diplomacy, international treaties, international and regional organizations, the means for resolving international conflicts, and the legal principles governing situations of land, sea and air wars, and the end of a state of war, and also, the principles of international neutrality, and the duties and rights of neutral countries... etc....

Module Aims: This module aims at the following:

1. Provide students with the basic knowledge of the principles and concepts of the international law, its characteristics and elements, sources and historical development
2. develop students cognitive as well as learning abilities in dealing with topics related to the international law, in addition to enhancing students abilities in learning and benefiting from the use of sources of knowledge
3. develop students ability to write legal research papers both theoretic and practical in the field of international Law
4. develop student's ability to understand the importance of world peace and international cooperation both of which are prominent goals for the international community

Learning Outcomes (*Knowledge & understanding, intellectual skills, practical skills & transferable skills*)

At the end of this module, a student will be able to:

A/1 express the principles and basic concepts , principle values and elements of the public international Law and illustrate its sources, elements and historical development

A/4 become aware of international politics and the role of countries and international organizations in the design and planning of such political steps

A/5 Illustrate the basic of the constitutions of the regional and international institutions and quarters related to the public international law along with illustrating its form and specializations

B/2 Diagnose and analyze decisions arrived at in international disputes, in addition to the ability to give suitable solutions supported by intact evidence for similar situations

B/5 Develop legal argumentation in cases related to public international law and deal in an ideal manner with various logical assumptions in this field

B/6 develop a critical mental faculty concerning specific discussions and choose the most logical solutions from amongst various ones

C/1 Research through laws and international pacts to finally derive data that bolster knowledge and to be able to find logical solutions to real and/or presumed problems, to present and classify them based on their level of importance

C/3 prepare and formulate research papers, articles and reports in compliance with a legal scientific methodology

D/5 interact with the international community and get involved with its issues and institutions, along with keeping up with all the developments in the field

Practical Training (Depends on module Practice

open general discussions related to the Public International Law
an outside lecturer
Workshop in the multipurpose room
Research paper

Teaching Methods

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	43	90%
Multipurpose room and field visits	---	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	5	5%
Quizzes and Assignments	---	---
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	---	5%
Total	48	100%

Modes of Assessment

Modes		Score	Date
Exams	First exam (written)	20%	
	Second exam (written)	20%	
	Final exam (written)	50%	
Multipurpose room and field visits			
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials and discussions		5%	
Quizzes and assignments		---	
Paper research essays		5%	
Total		100%	

Module Outline

This module consists of (48) hours allocated into (16) weeks, (3) hours a week, divided as follows:

Week	Subject	Notes
1 st	Description of the public international law	
2 nd	The sources of public international law	
3 rd	Developing, recording and the nature and the basis for obligation of the public international law	
4 th	Public international law and national law and the application of the public international law	
5 th	Public international law persons	
6 th	The region and it inclusions	
7 th	International relations- foreign diplomatic representation	
8 th	International assemblies	
9 th	International treaties	
10 th	International and regional organization	
11 th	International disputes and its promoting	
12 th	War	
13 th	Rules and Regulation for War	
14 th	Neutrality rules	
15 th	International rulings, human international law	
16 th	<i>Final exam</i>	

Reading List

A- Recommended Text Book

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
A Prelude to Public International Law	Dr. Ghazi Sabbarini		Althaqafah Publishers	2004

B -Additional Reference *(Student will be expected to give the same attention to these references as given to the textbook)*

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Public international law	Dr. Hamid Sultan/ Dr. Aiesha Ratib, Dr. SalahAddin Amir			
Alwaseet in the public international law 4 parts	Dr. Abdul Kareem Ulwan			
The development of the public international law	Dr. Mustafa S. Hussein			
The Encyclopedia of the international law (6 volumes)	Dr. Issa Dabbah			

C -Legal Journals & Magazines

The international law year book/the Egyptian International Law Organization/Cairo
International politics Journal/ Cairo
Look up the legal electronic sources guide for Faculty of Law students/Philadelphia University

D -Useful Websites

E law Murdoch University Electric Journal of law www.murdoch.edu.au/elaw
Electronic Journal of Comparative Law www.law.kub.nl/ejcl
Washington University Law Quarterly www.ls.wisl.edu/wulo/wulqboard.gtml
The Internet Law Library www.lawresearch.com

Attendance Policy (See Article 8 of the University regulation Guideline)

Attendance will be taken by the instructor at the beginning of each class. **On-time** and **regular** attendance is necessary for you to successfully achieve a good mark. Habitual tardiness is considered to be rude and disruptive behavior. An absence is recorded for any reason the student fails to attend class. However, an accumulation of 15% absentia of the total module hours will result in automatic withdrawal from course by the instructor.

Module policy requests

The instructor is the last person to enter the lecture room and the first to leave, therefore, students will not be permitted to attend the class once the lecture has started.

Cellular phones or beepers must be turned off or put on silent during the lecture. If for any reason a student receives a call in the lecture, he/she should leave the classroom out of

courtesy for fellow students. However, students should keep in mind that he/she will not be allowed into the classroom

Expected Workload

On average, the student is expected to spend at least (3) hours per week of self-studying for this module. The student will be expected to spend 1 hour for reading the lecture's topic before the lecture's due time and half an hour for revision of the lecture.

From time to time, I will give you a quiz which will be counted towards the total average of the module, and the aim of these quizzes is to see how prepared you are for a given lecture.

My role is to help you to understand the module's material, so please don't hesitate to ask if you are unclear about anything.

Important Dates & Holidays

DATE	SUBJECT	NOTE
Oct 4	The start of Ramadan	Ramadan is holiday for Evening Study students
Nov 3-5	Festival of Eid al-Fitr	Public Holiday
Nov 14	Commemoration of the late King Hussein's birthday	Public Holiday
Dec 25	Christmas Holiday	Public Holiday
Jan 1	New Year	Public Holiday
Jan 9-12	Festival of Eid Al-Adha	Public Holiday
Jan 30	Birthday of HM King Abdullah II	Public Holiday
Jan 31	Islamic New Year (Hijra New year)	Public Holiday

Good Luck!!