

Learning Unit: International Law	Last updated: 1/06/2021
Major: International Relations	Plan: 420
Semester: 5º	Credits: 3

Week	Topic	Activities, homeworks and exams	Bibliography
1	Course introduction Basic concepts of international law	Presentation and review of previous knowledge	The Oxford Handbook Of Law And Politics. (2008) United States: Oxford, New York. Whittington Keith E. Lowe, V. (2015). International law: a very short introduction. Oxford University Press. Shaw, M. (2014). International Law. Seventh edition. Cambridge University Press. Cambridge.
2	History of international law Powers and functions of the state in the international arena and its sovereignty.	Discussion of literature	International Law And International Relations. (2007). United Kingdom; Cambridge University Press. Armstrong David. The Oxford Handbook Of Law And Politics. (2008) United States: Oxford, New York. Whittington Keith E.
3	Law on the use of force (war)	Discussion of literature	International Law And



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - basic U.N. rules - Weapon treaties 	(team presentation on international law in contemporary news – Evidence 1)	<p>International Relations. (2007). United Kingdom; Cambridge University Press. Armstrong David.</p> <p>The Oxford Handbook Of Law And Politics. (2008) United States: Oxford, New York. Whittington Keith E.</p>
4	<p>Use of force:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geneva convention - International law in real conflicts 	<p>Discussion of Geneva conventions</p> <p>Evidence 2: Case study debate: use of force</p> <p>> team debates on application of international law to real conflicts</p>	<p>Armstrong (2007). International Law And International Relations.</p> <p>Shaw, M. (2014). International Law. Seventh edition. Cambridge University Press. Cambridge.</p> <p>Red Cross – Geneva Convention (online).</p>
5	<p>Theories of compliance</p> <p>International law of the sea</p>	<p>Discussion of literature + teacher gives exposition</p> <p>(team presentation on international law in contemporary news – Evidence 1)</p>	<p>International Law And International Relations. (2007). United Kingdom; Cambridge University Press. Armstrong David.</p> <p>The Oxford Handbook Of Law And Politics. (2008) United States: Oxford, New York. Whittington Keith E.</p>

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			International Law: Cases and Materials, Lori Fisler Damrosch. 2009. Saint Paul Minnesota, Thompson West.
6	First exam	First exam (team presentation on international law in contemporary news – Evidence 3)	Online sources
7	International Trade law: > World Trade Organization > Basic rules	Discussion of literature (team presentation on international law in contemporary news – Evidence 1)	International Law And International Relations. (2007). United Kingdom; Cambridge University Press. Armstrong David.
8	International trade law: regional treaties Introduction to international criminal law	Discussion of the literature (team presentation on international law in contemporary news – Evidence 1)	International Law And International Relations. (2007). United Kingdom; Cambridge University Press. Armstrong David. Online sources
9	International criminal law: extradition	Discussion of treaties on extradition law Evidence 3: Case study debate: extradition	International Law And International Relations. (2007). United Kingdom; Cambridge University Press. Armstrong David.

		> Team presentations on extradition cases of drug lords and narco-governors	The Oxford Handbook Of Law And Politics. (2008) United States: Oxford, New York. Whittington Keith E.
10	<p>Citizenship and migration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mexican citizenship - International law on refugees and asylum seekers 	<p>Discussion of forms of obtaining Mexican citizenship and residence</p> <p>Requirement: reading migration law</p> <p>Discussion of issues with international law regarding migrants and refugees</p>	<p>International Law And International Relations. (2007). United Kingdom; Cambridge University Press. Armstrong David.</p> <p>The Oxford Handbook Of Law And Politics. (2008) United States: Oxford, New York. Whittington Keith E.</p>
11	<p>Introduction to international environment law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Evolution of environment law > Paris Climate change agreement 	<p>Discussion of literature</p> <p>Requirement: reading and debate on Paris agreement</p>	<p>International Law And International Relations. (2007). United Kingdom; Cambridge University Press. Armstrong David.</p> <p>Paris climate change agreement (2015). Online.</p>
12	Human rights: concepts and institutions	- Class debate on interconnectivity and relative importance of human rights	Donnelly, J. (2013). Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice



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		- Discuss national human rights councils (team presentation on international law in contemporary news – Evidence 1)	
13	Human Right violations and international relations	Comprehensive final project. research on the topic of human rights in the international field	Donnelly, J. (2013). Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice.
14	Test 2	Last lecture: questions and reflection on course Test 2	
15	Classes end (last week)	(team presentation on international law in contemporary news – edivdence 1)	N/A
16	Upload first opportunity grades on SIASE		N/A
17	Counseling for second opportunity		
18	Second opportunity course	Exam and work indicated by instructor	
19	Second opportunity course	Exam and work indicated by teacher	
20	Upload second opportunity grades on SIASE	Exam and work indicated by teacher	N/A

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1. Questionnaires.
2. Collective product
3. Presentations
4. Case studies
5. Debates
6. Partial exams.
7. Comprehensive final project.

EVALUATION

- **Evidence 1** Presentation: contemporary international legal disputes - 10%
- **Evidence 2.** Case study debate: use of force – 10%
- **Evidence 3.** Case study debate: extradition – 10%
- **Written partial exam 1:** 15%
- **Written partial exam 2:** 15%
- **Reading and requirements.** 10%
- **Comprehensive final project.** 30% Essay on the topic of international law.

Final grade. 100 %

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