

**Course Profile - Department of International Relations**

Course Number : <b>POLS 302</b>	Course Title : <b>International Law II</b>
Required / Elective : Required	Pre / Co-requisites : POLS301
Catalog Description: The territory and jurisdiction of states. International treaties. International disputes and the maintenance of law and order in international era.	Textbook / Required Material : Peter Malanczuk, <i>Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law</i> , seventh revised edition New York: Routledge, 2006
<b>Course Structure / Schedule : ( 3+0+0) 3 / 5 ECTS</b>	
Extended Description: The course deals with the premises of the economic order and environmental issues followed by the legal analyses on the state responsibility in general. The subsequent sections are devoted to the peaceful settlement of disputes between states and to never ending such processes as international wars, civil wars and the right to self-determination, with a special emphasis on the means of waging war and criminal responsibility. The final arguments are organized around the legal premises of the collective security order within the general framework of the United Nations system.	
Design content : None	Computer usage: Not required
<p><b>Course Outcomes:</b></p> <p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• broaden their perspectives on legal aspects of economic and environmental issues in a global framework.</li> <li>• understand the general concept of state responsibility.</li> <li>• understand the detailed legal analyses pertaining to dispute and conflict resolution and force management and the role of the international institutions in this respect.</li> <li>• explain the related concepts on, and explain the nuances among international wars, civil wars and the right to self-determination.</li> </ul>	
Teaching methods:	
Lectures, class discussion	
Course Outline	
<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics</b>
1	The Law of the Sea
2	The Law of the Sea
3	The Law of the Sea
4	Common Amenities and Co-operation in the Use of Resources
5	International Organizations
6	Individuals and Private Corporations
7	Treaties
8	International Human Rights Law
9	International Responsibility and Remedies
10	Peaceful Settlement of Disputes

11	Jurisdiction
12	Immunity from Jurisdiction
13	International Law and the Use of Force
14	International Criminal Law

Assessment methods:  
Class participation: 10%  
Midterm exam: 40%  
Final exam: 50%

Contribution of Course Learning Outcomes to Program Outcomes

	Program Outcomes	*Level of Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
IR1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of International Relations and be able to apply them to historical and current events					x
IR2	Understand the historical processes of political structures and institutions					
IR3	Be able to follow the world political conjuncture				x	
IR4	Grasp the structures and functions of international/regional/intergovernmental organizations					x
IR5	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
IR6	Understand the international legal framework					x
IR7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on international relations					
PS1	Understand the fundamental concepts and theories of the field of Political Science and be able to apply them to historical and current events					
PS2	Understand the historical processes, structures, and functions of political institutions					
PS3	Be able to analyze the dynamics that form the political substructure of various events and phenomena, as well as their effects					
PS4	Understand the mechanisms of political change (such as voting, lobbying, political movements, legal reforms, revolution, etc.)					
PS5	Possess knowledge about those fundamental issues that shape political and societal life (such as race, gender, class, environment, security, religion, identity, etc.)					

PS6	Acknowledge that political phenomena can be explained differently by different schools of thought					
PS7	Grasp and question the causes and consequences of economic developments and their impact on politics					
8	Think independently, creatively, and critically					x
9	Be an entrepreneur and take initiative					
10	Have self-confidence					x
11	Have the ability to carry out systematic comparisons and rightly differentiate similarities and differences					x
12	Be open-minded and prepared to work together with people from different cultures and groups				x	
13	Be aware and a follower of social responsibilities as well as political rights and freedoms					
14	Internalize work ethics and behave accordingly					
15	Be able to speak and deliver presentations in front of public				x	
16	Understand, read, and write in English					x
17	Have the ability to observe, analyze, and report					
18	Be able to implement the principles and methods of scientific research					
19	Understand and interpret statistical data					
20	Be prone to team work					
21	Possess computer and technological literacy					

\*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

Student workload:

Reading	57 hrs
Lectures	33 hrs
Class discussion	8 hrs
Case Studies	21 hrs
Examinations (Midterm and Final)	6 hrs
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>125 hrs</b>

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