

Course Description		
Course title:	Introduction to International Public Law	
Neptun code:		
Type (core, specialization, optional, dissertation, other):	core	
Lecture/ Seminar (practical); hours per week:	lecture; 30/10	
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Prerequisite course(s):		
Language of the course:	English	
Suggested semester: autumn /spring, 1-6	autumn, 1	
Number of credits:	2	
Requirements (exam/practical mark/signature/report, essay):	exam	
Course objectives (50-100 words):	Introduction to International Public Law aims at providing the students a broad concept of the basic instruments and institutions of international public law. Beside the theoretical bases, the course addresses practical questions and focuses on the following key issues: the sources of international law, states, international organizations and other subjects of international law, with special attention to the situation of individuals in international law (human rights, international criminal law, protection of national minorities and asylum law), state responsibility, different forms of peaceful settlement of disputes, use of force and international humanitarian law.	
Course structure:	Week	Topic
	1.	The Relevance of International Law
	2.	The Sources of International Law
	3.	International Law and States
	4.	International Organizations and Other Subjects of International Law
	5.	Human Rights
	6.	International Criminal Law
	7.	The Protection of National Minorities and Asylum Law
	8.	State Responsibility
	9.	Peaceful Settlement of Disputes
	10.	The Use of Force
	11.	International Humanitarian Law
	12.	Environmental Protection in International Law
	13.	Economic Actors and International Law
Required readings:	Malcolm Evans: International Law, Oxford University Press, 2010 Malcolm N. Shaw: International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008	
Recommended readings:	Jan Klabbers – Geir Ulfstein – Anne Peters: The Constitutionalization of International Law, Oxford, 2009 Rosalyn Higgins: Problems and Process: International Law and How We Use It, Calendon, 1995 Antonio Augusto Cançado Trindade: International Law for Humankind, Martinus Nijhoff, 2013	
Evaluation method:		