

Course Unit	International Law	Field of study	-		
Bachelor in	Languages for International Relations	School	School of Education		
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	2	Level	1-2
Type	Semestral	Semester	2	ECTS credits	7.0
Workload (hours)	189	Contact hours	T -	TP 63	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT 18	O -	
			Code 8374-767-2202-00-23		

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Understand the basic concepts of International Law
2. Know the sources and subjects of International Law
3. Understand the role of international organizations
4. Comprehend the concepts of land, air and sea spaces
5. Analyze international conflicts
6. Evaluate the international responsibility of the State and of the individual.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
No pre-requisites

Course contents

- Basic concepts of public international law - The sources of international law - The subjects of international law - The international conflicts - International protection of human rights - International responsibility of the State and the Individual

Course contents (extended version)

1. Basic concepts of international law
 - Origin and evolution of international law
 - International law and other normative systems
 - The international rule: origin and legal ground
 - The relationship between international law and national law
2. International sources of law
 - The custom
 - International treaties
 - General principles of law
 - Unilateral legal acts and other relevant sources
3. The international law subjects
 - Definition and classification of subjects
 - The State
 - Constitutive elements of State and categories of State
 - Legal entities in the relationships between states
 - International Organizations
 - Other subjects, specifically, the individual
4. The international conflicts
 - Basic concepts
 - Mechanisms of alternative dispute resolution
 - Legal mechanisms of dispute resolution
5. International legal protection of human rights
 - General concepts
 - The United Nations system
 - The Regional systems
6. The International responsibility
 - States' civil responsibility
 - Individual's criminal responsibility

Recommended reading

1. Gouveia, J. B. (2017). Manual de direito internacional público. (5ª edição). Coimbra: Almedina.
2. Miranda, J. (2016). Curso de direito internacional público (6ª edição). Coimbra: Almedina.
3. Barbosa, L. R. (2018). Introdução ao direito interno e internacional. Lisboa: Quid Iuris.
4. Amorim, J. C. & Pacheco, F. (2021). Manual de direito internacional - do direito clássico ao contemporâneo. Coimbra: Almedina.
5. Shaw, M. N. (2017). International Law (8th edition). London: Cambridge.

Teaching and learning methods

- Discussion - Debate - Group work - Texts analysis - Pratical cases resolution

Assessment methods

1. Continuous assessment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Practical Work - 40%
 - Intermediate Written Test - 60%
2. Appeal evaluation moment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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