

Course Unit	Fundamentals of International Law	Field of study	Law
Bachelor in	International Business Management	School	School of Technology and Management
Academic Year	2020/2021	Year of study	2
Type	Semestral	Semester	2
Level	1-2	ECTS credits	6.0
Code	8487-711-2201-00-20		
Workload (hours)	162	Contact hours	T - TP 50 PL - TC - S - E - OT 10 O -

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 how international law contributes to regulating international commercial relations;
 2. Read and apply international legal instruments to real situations.

Prerequisites

Before the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:
 Not applicable.

Course contents

Fundamental notions of international law. Fields of international law. International organizations. Economic international organizations. International treaties: commercial and economic international treaties.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Fundamental notions of international law
 - Public and private international law
 - Sources of international law
 - Fields within international law
2. International organizations
 - Types of international organizations
 - Economic and commercial international organizations
 - Law of international organizations
3. International treaties: main treaties governing economic and commercial international relations

Recommended reading

1. Brownlie, I. (2003). Principles of Public International Law (6th ed.). Oxford University Press.
2. Cassese, A. (2005). International Law (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press.
3. Evans, M. (2018). International Law (5th ed.). Oxford University Press.
4. Shaw, M. N. (2017). International Law (8th ed.). Cambridge University Press.

Teaching and learning methods

Each module will consist of a lecture by the teacher, interrupted in a timely manner by the discussion of the subjects presented and the resolution of exercises. After acquiring the basic knowledge of the subject, topics will be proposed for the students to develop individually or in groups, in order to proceed to the respective presentation and discussion at the beginning of the next class.

Assessment methods

1. Continuous assessment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Presentations - 25% (Average of the two best grades of the student's presentations)
 - Work Discussion - 25% (Average of the two best grades for participation in the discussion of other students' works)
 - Final Written Exam - 50%
2. Final evaluation - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final, Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

English

Electronic validation

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