International Public Law (K001259)

Course Specifications
Valid in the academic year 2018-2019

Course size

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1) Dutch lecture 45.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Cliquet, An RE22 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Public international law

Position of the course

This course provides an overview of the broad field of international law. Attention will also be paid to current events that are connected with international law.

Contents

The course consists of three parts:
I. General features and sources
   - general features of public international law
   - sources of international law
   - treaty law
   - relationship between international and national law
II. Subjects in public international law
   - states: statehood and recognition of states; jurisdiction and sovereignty; immunity from jurisdiction; state responsibility
   - international organisations: legal personality of governmental organisations; United Nations; other organisations
   - other subjects (individuals, NGOs...)
III. Specific topics
   - peaceful settlement of disputes
   - the use of force
   - humanitarian law
   - international criminal law
   - human rights
   - territories: sea, air and space law
   - international environmental and biodiversity law

Initial competences

- No prior knowledge of international law is required.
- To be able to understand documents concerning international law (in Dutch and in English).
- To be prepared to develop a critical scientific and social attitude.

Final competences

1. To know the different aspects of international law.
2. To know current developments in international law.
3. To analyze legal and other sources relating to international law.
4 To apply rules of law to concrete cases.
5 To pay attention to current events relating to international law.
6 To critically approach current events relating to international law.
7 To be aware of the role of international law in international challenges (such as peace and security, human rights, environmental problems).
8 To be aware of the relationship between international law and other factors such as (international) politics.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment.

Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted.

Teaching methods
Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods
The theory of public international law is given in ex cathedra lectures and is clarified with case law and current events. Throughout the lectures, questions are posed to students, with the aim to increase the participation of the students.

Learning materials and price
Cliquet, A. & Soete, A., Leidraad Internationaal publiekrecht, 2018, Standaard boekhandel, available through Politea, 5 euro.
Cliquet, A., Internationaal publiekrecht. Powerpoint presentations, 2018 (available on minerva)

References

Course content-related study coaching
- Support through Minerva
- Individual tutoring by the lecturer by electronic appointment (answering students’ questions)

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods
General knowledge-focused questions, application-focused questions

Calculation of the examination mark
Periodic assessment (exam) (100%)

Facilities for Working Students
Work students can have an alternative exam date.

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