

SUBJECT:	Public International Law		
HOURS:	30	ECTS:	4

Name/title of the author:	
Course Description:	The course presents fundamental concepts of public international law: subjectivity within this legal system and sources of law with special emphasis on treaties: their structure, conclusion, invalidity, suspension and resolution. Some aspects of international organizations will be discussed together with goals principles and institutional structure of the United Nations.
Learning Outcomes (Goals and Objectives of the course):	Students understand the underpinnings of international law. They are familiar with documents related to the law of treaties (the 1969 Vienna Convention) and the UN Charter.
Entrance qualifications:	Fluency in English.
Course Content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PIL as a specific legal system <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Definition of PIL 1.2. Subjects of PIL and their specificity 1.3. Sanctions in PIL 1.4. PIL and domestic legal systems 2. Sources of PIL <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Sources of law in legal theory 2.2. Treaties <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2.1. Applicability of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties to different international agreements 2.2.2. Typology of treaties 2.2.3. Construction of treaties 2.2.4. Methods and procedure of conclusion 2.2.5. Clauses in treaties 2.2.6. Reservations 2.2.7. Invalidity, termination and suspension of the treaties 2.2.8. Treaty interpretation 2.3. Custom 2.4. Other sources <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.4.1. General principles of PIL 2.4.2. Unilateral acts 3. Subjects of PIL <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. States 3.2. Other subjects 3.3. State responsibility 4. International Organizations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. Governmental and non-governmental organizations 4.2. United Nations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2.1. Goals and Principles of UN 4.2.2. Organs of UN 4.3. World Trade Organization

4.4. European organizations

Assessment policy
(examination):

Final exam (written, 2-3 questions), midterm exam (written 2-3 short questions), class attendance.

Course
materials/bibliography:

1. The 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
2. 1945 UN Charter with the Statute of the International Court of Justice
3. Selected articles of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland

All documents available here:

https://www.academia.edu/16502917/selected_documents_of_international_lawv

Methods of Instruction:

Lecture, class discussion, documents analysis.