

SYLLABUS

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
Law 301	International Law I		3 (3-0-3)	6
Prerequisite Courses:	-			
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery Mode:	Online	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / 3rd Year / Fall Semester			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
Dr. Eymir Albal		Monday 10.15-12.35	Thursday& Friday 14.30-16.30	eymir.albal@cag.edu.tr
Course Coordinator:	Dr. Eymir Albal			
Course Objectives				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		Relations	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Understand the definition of International Law.	3,5	4,4
	2	Understand three perspectives – Realism, Liberalism, & Constructivism.	4	5
	3	Identify motivations for compliance.	4	5
	4	Identify in detail the sources of International Law.	7	4
	5	Explore possibilities beyond Article 38.	3-7	4-4
	6	Identify types of agreements.	3,4	4,5
7	Explain the formation of treaties, explore special problems, & discuss issues of validity.	3	4	
Course Content:	This 1st semester course is a basic introduction to International Law. Topics will cover the basic definition of international law, compliance among states and other entities, sources of international law, and international agreements. We will also discuss the international legal process. Emphasis is placed on analytical and critical thinking skills.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic	Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques	
1	Introduction to international law	Materials prepared by lecturer	Lecture and Discussion	
2	Historical overview of international law	Materials prepared by lecturer + (Shaw, Part 1)	Lecture and Discussion	
3	Theories explaining the foundations of international law and theories of international relations	Materials prepared by lecturer +(Shaw, Part 1)	Lecture and Discussion	
4	Municipal law and international law	Materials prepared by lecturer+ (Shaw, Part 4)	Lecture and Discussion	
5	Sources of international law (international treaties)	Materials prepared by lecturer+ (Shaw, Part 5.15)	Lecture and Discussion	

6	Sources of international law (international treaties- cont'd)	Materials prepared by lecturer+ (Shaw, Part 5,15)	Lecture and Discussion
7	Sources of international law (Customary international law, general principles of law and subsidiary sources)	Materials prepared by lecturer+ (Shaw, Part 3)	Small Group Discussion – Case Analysis, Q&A
8	Midterm Exam		
9	Midterm Exam		
10	Subjects of international law: State	Materials prepared by lecturer +(Shaw, Part 5)	Lecture and Discussion
11	Subjects of international law: State (cont'd)	Materials prepared by lecturer +(Shaw, Part 8,9)	Lecture and Discussion
12	Subjects of international law: International organizations	Materials prepared by lecturer+ (Shaw, Part 5,22)	Lecture and Discussion
13	Subjects of international law: Peoples and individuals	Materials prepared by lecturer+ (Shaw, Part 6,7)	Review via Socrative, Lecture and Discussion
14	United Nations and its organs	Materials prepared by lecturer (Shaw, Part 21)	Lecture and Discussion
15	Dispute resolution	Materials prepared by lecturer (Shaw, Part 17,18)	Problem-Based Learning and Discussion
16	General Review		General Review, Q&A
17	Final Exam		
18	Final Exam		

Course Resources

Textbook:

Malcolm N. Shaw, International Law, 2021

Recommended References:

James Crawford, Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law, 2019
 Paola Gaeta, Jorge E. Viñuales, Salvatore Zappalá, Cassese's International Law, 2020
 Ilias Bantekas, Efthymios Papastavridis, International Law Concentrate Law Revision and Study Guide, 2021
<https://treaties.un.org/>
<https://www.icj-cij.org/>
<https://legal.un.org/avl/intro/introduction.html?tab=2>

Course Assessment and Evaluation

Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	1	%40	Exam
Project	-	-	
Individual Assignment Presentations	-	-	
Group Project Presentations (Participation in In-Class Activities)	-	-	
Portfolio	-	-	
Final	1	%60	Exam

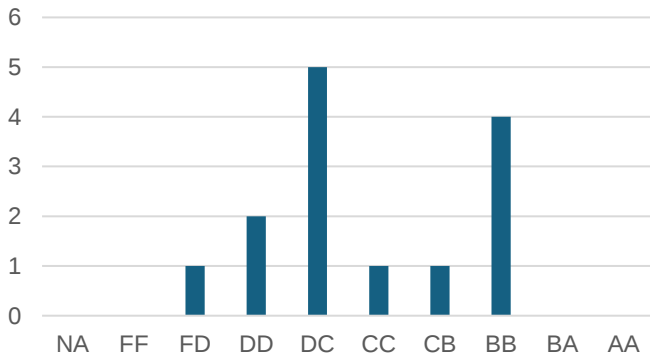
ECTS Table

Content	Number	Hours	Total
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Course Duration	14	3	42
Out-of-Class Study	14	3	42
Individual Assignment Presentations	-		12
Group Presentations	-		24
Project	-		
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	1	35	35
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	50	50
Total:			169
Total / 30:			169/30 ≈ 6
ECTS Credit:			6

Past Term Achievements

2023-2024 Fall Semester
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