



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Political Science

1SK163 Internationell rätt, 7,5 högskolepoäng
International Law, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Political Science

Subject Group

Political Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

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Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

After completing this course, participants should be able:

- to explain and to analyze the basic principles and rules of international law and
- to apply these principles and rules of international law in real situations and circumstances

Content

The scope and purpose of this course is to introduce the central, basic and elementary knowledge of international law. The course provides an introduction to the system of principles, norms, institutions and procedures of international law. The following themes and topics of international law will be explored: Historical development of international law and its relevance in present world order; Theories and subjects of international law; Sources of international law and States, international organizations and individuals in international law.

Type of Instruction

The teaching methods consists of lectures, seminars, role-play and other assignments. Participation in seminars is required.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow

in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

Students who have not passed (i.e. received the grade of F) at the regular examination will be offered a new examination shortly after the regular examination.

Assessment is conducted by written and oral examination.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course an oral or written evaluation is carried out. The result will be communicated to the students.

Other

Grade criteria for the A–F scale are communicated to the student through a special document. The student is to be informed about the grade criteria for the course by the start of the course at the latest.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Dixon, Martin (latest edition). *Textbook on International Law*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (432 pages)

Dixon, Martin; McCorquodale, Robert; Williams, Sarah (latest edition). *Cases & Materials on International Law*. Oxford, Oxford University Press (800 pages)

Texts and articles provided by the Department of Political Sciences or via Internet databases. 600 pages.