

Tbilisi State University Institute *for* European Studies

Course Syllabus

Course title	საერთაშორისო საჯარო სამართალი Public International Law
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Course code	Code is granted under the general regulation of the University
Course status	Tbilisi State University Institute for European Studies Master's programme in European Studies
	Course is compulsory
Aim of the Course	The aim of the course is an in-depth study of selected topic of public international law with emphasis on European legal traditions for the masters students of IES and the application of the skills obtained in their professional activities.
ECTS credits and hours taught	ECTS: 5 credits (125 hours); Lectures – 45 hours Preparation for presentation and presentation: 20 hours Preparation for mid-term and mid-term writing: 30 hours Preparation for the final exam and exam writing: 30 hours
Admission precondition	Public international law course
Course output	After successful completion of the course masters students will be in a position to apply international legal standards in practice, assess critically a legal problem and offer a practical solution of the legal situation.
Course contents	See attachment
Teaching methodology	The course is designed to be interactive and theory and practice oriented. Masters students will be offered hypothetical case studies and multiple choice tests on each topic discussed to

	develop skills of applying European human rights standards in practice. The course will use comparative and systemic methods. Within the course mock court will be organized i.e. students will be divided into three parts analogous to the European Court of Human Rights (applicant, respondent and the Court).
Assessment criteria	Attendance – 10 % Presentation – 25 % Mid-term – 25 % Final exam – 40 % Minimal requirement 55 % Presentation will last for 10 min. within which the student should make an overview of the legal problem and give an indepth analysis. Mid-term and final exam will be case-studies providing legal situation which should be assessment by a students based on legal norms and regulations
Basic literature	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Brownlie, Principles of Public International Law, Clarendon Press: Oxford, 2005. D. Harris, Cases and Materials of International Law, 2007;
Additional literature	Aust, Modern Treaty Law and Practice, 2006; K. Korkelia, New Trends Regarding the Relationship between International and National Law; <i>Review of Central and East European Law</i>; Journal of Leiden University, 1997, N2/3; K. Korkelia, International Treaty in International and National Law, Tbilisi University Press (in Georgian), 1998; K. Korkelia, International Law in the Georgian Legal Order, <i>Columbia University Journal of East European Law</i>, Vol. 6, N4, 1999; K. Korkelia, Treaty Law and Practice in Georgia, <i>Review of Central and East European Law</i>; Journal of Leiden University, 1999, N3; K. Korkelia, New Challenges to the Regime of Reservations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, <i>European Journal of International Law</i>, 2002, Vol. 13, N2;

Course work-plan

N	Topic of the Lecture	Literature
1	Introduction in International Law	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Relevant chapter
2	Sources of International Law	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Relevant chapter
3	Relationship between International Law and National Law	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Relevant chapter
4	Subjects of International Law	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Relevant chapter
5	Case study	D. Harris, Cases and Materials of International Law, 2007
6	International Treaty Law (conclusion and entry into force)	Aust, Modern Treaty Law and Practice, 2006; M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008;
7	International Treaty Law (implementation and termination)	Aust, Modern Treaty Law and Practice, 2006; M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Relevant chapter
8	Law of International Organisations	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Relevant chapter
9	Case study	D. Harris, Cases and Materials of International Law, 2007
10	Diplomatic and Consular Law	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008;
11	Dispute Settlement in International Law	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press,

		2008; Relevant chapter
12	International Criminal Law	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Relevant chapter
13	International human rights Law	M. Shaw, International Law, Cambridge University Press, 2008; Relevant chapter
14	Georgia and International Law: <i>Problems and Priorities</i>	K. Korkelia, International Treaty in International and National Law, Tbilisi University Press (in Georgian), 1998; K. Korkelia, International Law in the Georgian Legal Order, <i>Columbia University Journal of East European Law</i>, Vol. 6, N4, 1999; K. Korkelia, Treaty Law and Practice in Georgia, <i>Review of Central and East European Law</i>; Journal of Leiden University, 1999, N3
15	Actual problems of International Law	Brownlie, Principles of Public International Law, Clarendon Press: Oxford, 2005