

SYLLABUS

Subject: International security
Field of study: Protection of People and Property
Study programme: Security-law Protection of People and Property
Degree of study: 1st degree

Subject guaranteed by: Department of public- law science

Teachers: JUDr. Mgr. Jozef Medelský, PhD.

Dependent subjects:

Study results:

Passing an examination student will obtain basic knowledge about international public law. The student should have knowledge about basic definitions of international security and peaceful ways of resolving conflicts. Acquired knowledge can be applied in professional life in relation to international law, especially in area of international security.

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| No. | Title of the theme | L | S | T | Pt | Total |
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| 1. | Introduction to the international public law with an emphasis on international security I | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 2. | Introduction to the international public law with an emphasis on international security II | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 3. | Peaceful ways of resolving conflicts I | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 4. | Peaceful ways of resolving conflicts II | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 5. | Individual sanctions | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 6. | Collective sanctions and UN peacekeeping operation | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 7. | Law of War I | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 8. | Law of War II | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 9. | International humanitarian law I | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 10. | International humanitarian law II | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 11. | International terrorism I | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 12. | International terrorism II | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 4th semester – evaluation | | 24 | | | | 24 |

Content of the subject:

1. Introduction to the international public law with an emphasis on international security I lecture 2 h

The concept of international law, subjects of international law, the sources and rules of international law with a focus on international security.

2. Introduction to the international public law with an emphasis on international security II **lecture 2 h**

The concept of international security, the legal basis of international security, law of war, international humanitarian law.

3. Peaceful ways of resolving conflicts I **lecture 2h**

Peaceful ways of resolving conflicts and basic according to international law, diplomatic instruments of Peaceful ways of resolving conflicts - direct negotiation, good offices and mediation, investigation and conciliation.

4. Peaceful ways of resolving conflicts II **lecture 2h**

Judicial instruments of peaceful ways of resolving conflicts - international arbitration, international proceedings before the International Court of Justice (Settling disputes and advisory opinions), UN system of peaceful ways of resolving conflicts.

5. Individual sanctions **lecture 2 h**

Coercion and sanctions in international law, individual States coercive measures – reprisals, countermeasures, retorsions - general characteristics and conditions of use.

6. Collective sanctions and UN peacekeeping operation **lecture 2 h**

System of collective coercion - general characteristics, the UN system of collective coercion, threat of the peace, breach of the peace or aggression, collective coercive measures without the use of armed force, collective coercive measures using armed force, UN peacekeeping operations.

7. Law of War I **lecture 2 h**

Development and basic characteristic of the legislation, general characteristics and basic principles, international and other armed conflicts, the emergence of a state of war and the legal effects of a state of war.

8. Law of War II **lecture 2 h**

Neutrality in armed conflicts (simple neutrality and prohibiting the threat and use of force, permanent neutrality), the conduct of armed conflict (armed forces of the enemy, war area and the area of military operations), forbidden ways and means of conducting armed conflict.

9. International humanitarian law I **lecture 2 h**

Definition of basic concepts of humanitarian law. Legal basis of humanitarian law, general principles of international humanitarian law.

10. International humanitarian law II **lecture 2 h**

Geneva law, repression, termination of a state of war, punishment of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

11. International terrorism I **lecture 2 h**

Conceptual definition of terrorism and international terrorism, the first codification efforts, the legal basis of international terrorism, the causes of international terrorism.

12. International terrorism II **lecture 2 h**

The fight against international terrorism. counterterrorism international treaties and institutions on universal level, suppression of terrorism at the regional and international level.

Requirements for obtaining credits upon in-course evaluation:

Written test for 100 points. To obtain "A" it's necessary to obtain at least 94 points, to obtain "B" at least 86 points, to obtain "C" at least 76 points, for the evaluation "D" at least 66 points and for

“E” at least 56 points. Students who obtain in the written examination less than 56 points will not receive any credits.

Method of assessment: Evaluation

Evaluation requirements: In-course results

Literature:

- Aust, A., Handbook of International Law. London: Cambridge University Press Academic Division, 2010, 592s. ISBN 9780521133494 / 0521133491.
- Dixon, M. - Mccorquodale, R. - Williams, S. Cases and Materials on International Law 5th ed., London: Oxford University Press, 2010, 700s. ISBN 9780199562718 / 0199562717.