
**National Research University Higher School of Economics
School of World Economy and International Affairs**



**Undergraduate Programme
in International Relations
(Parallel Degree from HSE and UoL)**

Introduction to International Law

**Course Syllabus
(ex. Winter 2019)**

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Course Description

Abstract:

This course provides a detailed study of the history, rules, doctrines and institutions of public international law. It offers a critical analysis of the international legal order and a firm basis upon which to found arguments concerning the political importance of international law. The module pays special attention to the way in which the evolution and operation of the international legal order influence not only international relations, but also daily domestic life.

Prerequisites: no prerequisites

Learning Objectives:

The aim of the course is to develop student's understanding of international law and to provide students with foundational knowledge about the history, principles and institutions of international law.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- Know and understand the process of development of international law
- Know the main sources of international law
- Know the main challenges of international law

Methods of Instruction: 1 lecture and 7 seminars

Special equipment: no special equipment needed, except for PC and screen

Grading System

Final grade is calculated according to the following formula:

Final Grade=0,5*Seminars+0,5*Written Essay

Sample essay topics:

1. Nature of international law
2. Historical development of international law
3. Human rights in the UN Charter
4. Responsibility in international law
5. European law: the main stages of evolution
6. Main advantages/disadvantages of international treaties
7. Main advantages/disadvantages of international law organizations

Examination Type

The final examination for this course is not organized. The grade is established on the basis of the current workload during the module (Seminars + Written Essay)

Main Readings

1. Bartsch R. *International Aviation Law: A Practical Guide*. - Farnham: Ashgate, 2012.
2. Berry E., Homewood M. *Complete EU Law. Text, Cases and Materials*. Oxford University Press, 2017. 736 p.
3. Boccuzzi G. *The European Banking Union: Supervision and Resolution*. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016. 175 p.
4. Cassese, A. *International law*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004)

5. Chalmers D., Davies G., Monti G. *European Union Law. Text and Materials*. 3rd Edition. Cambridge University Press, 2014. 1220 p.
6. Dixon, M. *Textbook on international law*.
7. Drury P. *Core EU Legislation 2017-18 (Palgrave Core Statutes)*. Palgrave MacmillanUK, 2017. 568 p.
8. *European Union legislation 2009-2010 / [compiled by] J. Kenner*. - New York: Routledge, 2010. - X, 965 p. - (Routledge Student Statutes). - ISBN 978-0-415-45835-1.
10. Gilbert M. *European Integration: A Concise History*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2012. – 292p.
11. Hagen Schulz-Forberg, Bo Strath. *The political history of European integration. The hypocrisy of democracy-through-market*, Routledge, 2010.
12. Harris D., O'Boyle M., Bates E. Buckley C. *Law of the European Convention on Human Rights*. 3rd Edition. Oxford University Press, 2014. 1006 p.
13. Hartley T. *European Union Law in a Global Context. Text, Cases and Materials*. Cambridge University Press, 2004. 484 p.
14. Hartley T. *The Foundations of European Union Law*. 8th Edition. Oxford University Press, 2014. 576 p.
15. *International Law / Edited by Malcolm D. Evans*. - Fourth Edition. Oxford University Press, 2014.
16. Jacovides A. *International Law and Diplomacy: Selected Writings*. - Leiden: Brill, 2011.
17. James H. *Making the European Monetary Union*. Belknap Press, 2012. – 592 p.
18. Kraska J., Pedrozo R.A. *International Maritime Security Law*. - Leiden: Brill, 2013.59 *Law of the Sea, Environmental Law, and Settlement of Disputes / ed. by R.*
19. Wolfrum, T.M. Ndiaye. - Leiden: Brill, 2007.
20. Lenaerts K. *European Union Law*. London, Sweet & Maxwell, 2011. – 1344 p. Mowbray A. *Cases, Materials, and Commentary on the European Convention on Human Rights*. Oxford University Press, 2012. 936 p.
21. Nugent N. *The Government and Politics of the European Union (The European Union Series)*. 8th Edition. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2017. 512 p.
22. Schabas W.A. *The European Convention on Human Rights: A Commentary (Oxford Commentaries on International Law)*. 1st Edition. Oxford University Press, 2017. 1440 p.
23. Viñuales J., Kohen M.G., Boisson de Chazournes L. *Diplomatic and Judicial Means of Dispute Settlement*. - Leiden: Brill, 2013.
24. Wolter D. *Common Security in Outer Space and International Law*. - Geneva, Switzerland: United Nations Publications, 2006.

Optional Readings:

1. *International Law / Edited by Malcolm D. Evans*. - Fourth Edition. Oxford University Press, 2014.
3. Ispolinov A. *Consequences of the delay: the perspective of a non EU member State*.
4. Kas'anov R.A. *The Integration of Russia into legal space: applying the European Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms / R.A.*
6. Dinan D., Nugent N. *The European Union in Crisis*. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 201

Course Title

Week#	Topic	Seminar Questions	Readings	
			Required	Optional
1	The concept and history of international law, its subject, object and system	Sources of international law. Principles of International Law	Cassese, A. <i>International law</i> . (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004) Dixon, M. <i>Textbook on international law</i> .	International Law / Edited by Malcolm D. Evans. - Fourth Edition. Oxford University Press, 2014.
2	Subjects of International Law: States and International Organisations.	States as subjects of international law. How to solve cases related to subjects of international law?	Guido Aquaviva «Subject of International Law: A Power-Based Analysis», 38, 2005, <i>Vanderblit Journal of Transnational Law</i> . Mark Janis «Individuals as Subjects of International Law», 17, 1984, <i>Cornell International Law Journal</i>	
3	Internationally legal issues territory and population.	Concept and territory regimes in international law. The concept of population in international law.	Hagen Schulz-Forberg, Bo Strath. <i>The political history of European integration. Thehypocrisy of democracy-through-market</i> , Routledge, 2010.	
4	The law of international treaties. International law organizations.	International treaties vs, International law organizations.	Bartsch R. <i>International Aviation Law: A Practical Guide</i> . - Farnham: Ashgate, 2012.	
5	Peaceful resolution of international disputes.	Responsibility in international law.	Boccuzzi G. <i>The European Banking Union: Supervision and Resolution</i> . Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016. 175 p.	Lenaerts K. <i>European Union Law</i> . London, Sweet & Maxwell, 2011. – 1344 p. Mowbray A. <i>Cases, Materials, and Commentary on the European Convention on</i>

6	<p>The formation and evolution of European law.</p> <p>The formation and evolution of European law.</p>	<p>The main stages of the evolution of European law. Creation of the European Communities and the European Union. The formation and evolution of law</p> <p>European Communities and European Union Laws.</p> <p>Human Rights and EU</p>	<p>European Union legislation 2009-2010 / [compiled by] J. Kenner. - New York: Harris D., O' Boyle M., Bates E. Buckley C. Law of the European Convention on Human Rights. 3rd Edition. Oxford University Press, 2014. 1006 p.</p> <p>Foster N. EU Law Directions. Oxford University Press, 2016. 560 p</p>	<p>Ispolinov A. Consequences of the delay: the perspective of a non EU member State.</p> <p>2017. Retrieved 15 May, 2017 from: James H. Making the European Monetary Union. Belknap Press, 2012. – 592 p.\</p> <p>Kas'anov R.A. The Integration of Russia into legal space: applying the European Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms / R.A.</p>
7	<p>European Union Institutions.</p>	<p>European Council and Council of the European Union, European Commission, European Parliament.</p>	<p>. Berry E., Homewood M. Complete EU Law. Text, Cases and Materials. Oxford University Press, 2017. 736 p.</p> <p>Hartley T. European Union Law in a Global Context. Text, Cases and Materials. Cambridge University Press, 2004. 484 p.</p>	<p>Dinan D., Nugent N. The European Union in Crisis. Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2017. 420 p.</p>

