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SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	Public International Law
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of study	International Relations
Specialisation	International Business
PQF level	6 PQF
Level of studies	first-cycle studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	-----
Number of ECTS credits	3
Subject type	obligatory
Total number of hours	30h
Didactic cycle	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	3
Academic year	2
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2025/2026
Language of instruction	English
Person responsible for the subject	prof. UAFM dr hab. Anna Kargol (e-mail: akargol@uafm.edu.pl)

Semester, number of ECTS credits, class type, number of hours

Semester	Lecture
3	30h 5 ECTS

2. Subject objectives

C1	The main goal of the subject is 1) to familiarize students with the content of general public international law and its importance as one of the regulators of international relations, 2) to develop the ability to employ public international law in the analysis of international relations.
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3. Prerequisites

None.

4. Learning content

W1	Knowledge: The student knows the role of public international law in contemporary international relations.	EUK6_W2, EUK6_W5
W2	Knowledge: The student knows the basic scope of public international law, and in particular persons, the catalogue of sources of public international law, its basic institutions, and sub-branches (including the international law of the sea, the problem of state responsibilities under international law, and international criminal law).	EUK6_W2, EUK6_W5
U1	Skills: The student is able to give characteristics of the specific features of public international law, and its role in regulating contemporary law international relations.	EUK6_U1, EUK6_U3, EUK6_U5
U2	Skills: The student is able to analyze contemporary international relations from the standpoint of public international law, and he/she is able to identify the relevant sources of public international law and correctly apply them in specific cases.	EUK6_U1, EUK6_U2, EUK6_U3
K1	Social competence: The student understands the significance of international law public as a regulator of international relations and is apply it in his/her activities related to international relations.	EUK6_KS1, EUK6_KS3, EUK6_KS4

5. Curriculum content

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Topic blocks (semester: 3)
Wyk1	Nature of international law
Wyk2	Sources of international law
Wyk3	International personality
Wyk4	Territorial sovereignty
Wyk5	Jurisdiction
Wyk6	Responsibility of a state for wrongful acts
Wyk7	Peaceful settlement of disputes
Wyk8	The use of force under contemporary public international law
Wyk9	International humanitarian law
Wyk10	International criminal law
Wyk11	International law of the sea
Wyk12	International law of the air space and outer space
Wyk13	International law of the environment

6. Teaching methods

Lecture	
M1	Case study
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture

7. Student workload

Form of student activity	Student workload
Lecture	30h
Including the e-learning method:	0 h
Student's own work	
	95h
Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	125 h
Total number of ECTS credits	5 ECTS

8. Evaluation criteria

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	Exam score above 90% of the maximum points.
Grade 4,5:	Exam score 80%-90% of the maximum points.
Grade 4:	Exam score 70%-79% of the maximum points.
Grade 3,5:	Exam score 60%-69% of the maximum points.
Grade 3:	Exam score 50%-59% of the maximum points.

9. Reading materials

Course reading materials

1. M.N. Shaw, International Law, 9th ed. Cambridge Univ. Press 2021.

Supplementary materials

1. J. Crawford, Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law, 9th ed. Oxford Univ. Press 2019.

11. Information about academic teachers

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