



FACULDADE DE DIREITO
Universidade de Lisboa

Public International Law

Degree in Law – 2020/2021

Course

Public International Law (1st semester)

Professor and respective teaching load in the course

Prof. Doutora Maria Luísa Duarte – 2 hours / week

Assistants and respective teaching load in the course

Heloísa Oliveira (English class: 2h/week)

Prof. Jaime Valle (2 classes: 4h/week); Prof. Ana Rita Gil (3 classes: 6h/week); Sara Matos (2 classes: 4h/week); Afonso Brás (1 class: 2 h/week)

Teaching objectives (knowledge, skills and competences to be developed by students)

- acquiring basic knowledge on the nature and specificity of the international community
- developing knowledge of the principles and fundamental rules of Public International Law (PIL)
- performing a critical analysis of the key implementation problems and PIL guarantee
- gaining knowledge and interpretation skills of key normative texts

Contents

1. PIL: genesis, scope and nature
2. PIL - General Part
 - 2.1. Sources
 - 2.2. PIL and Internal Law
 - 2.3. PIL Subjects
 - 2.4. International Organizations
3. PIL - Special Part
 - 3.1. International protection of human rights
 - 3.2. International law and the use of force

Demonstration of the coherence of the syllabus contents with the objectives of the course

The definition of these contents, within the vast areas subject to international regulation, aims to provide students with an introductory and general formation of the PIL, with an incursion into the specific subject of international protection of the individual.

Teaching methodologies/Evaluation

Theoretical classes, with an exposition of the topics and the concern to establish a direct relation between the normative structure and relevant and current cases of the international reality. Practical classes, with critical analysis of texts, decisions of the international courts and resolution of practical cases.

Students' evaluation encourages participation in classes. The continuous evaluation method aims to ascertain the knowledge acquired by the student in the curriculum unit, taking into account the work performed during class. Continuous Evaluation comprises the following features: case law comments, solving practical cases in classes (40%), and a written test (60%). Students who obtain a Continuous Evaluation grade equal to or higher than 10 points are approved. Students who do not obtain such grade are admitted to a written exam.

Demonstration of the coherence of the methodologies with the learning goals of the course

The teaching methodology practiced in the University of Lisbon School of Law enables students to acquire and



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consolidate theoretical and practical knowledges about structuring aspects of the PII.

Main bibliography

Basic Bibliography

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