

COURSE PLAN

Subject: Public International Law

Class: 4th Year BALLB and BBALLB

Date of commencement of Classes - 11th February 2019

Course Objectives: The course includes the study of general principles of international law including law of peace. It provides with an understanding of the building blocks of International law and therefore offers a foundation for other options undertaken on the Public International Law and International Law streams. Third world concerns in respect of security and development and the role of U.N. and International Agencies in structuring solutions in the context of changing balance of power are also to be appreciated.

Modules/Units	Topic	No of Hours	Method of Teaching	Prerequisites-Readings/Assignments	Supplementary Reading	Unit Outcomes
Unit 1 (16 hours)	Introduction to Course, Nature, definition, origin and basis of International Law.	6	Lecture, Discussion & Debate	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Oppenheim, International Law, 9th Edition, (Oxford, 2008) Malcolm N. Shaw, 'International Law' 7th ed. Cambridge University Press (2014)	At the end of the unit the students will be able to understand basics of International law and how it is different from domestic laws. They will also be able to comprehend and critically analyse the various sources and subjects of International Law.
	Sources of International Law	4	Lecture, case analysis & Discussion	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press Ian Brownlie, Principles of public	Malcolm N. Shaw, 'International Law' 7th ed. Cambridge University Press (2014) Harris, D.H, Cases	

				international law, 7 th ed. OUP(2008)	<i>and Materials on International Law</i> , 7 th Edition, (Sweet and Maxwell, 2010)	
Relationship between Municipal and International Law	3	Lecture, Discussion & Debate	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Kapoor, S.K, International Law, Human Rights (Central Law Agency, 2009)., Malcolm N. Shaw, 'International Law' 7th ed. Cambridge University Press (2014)		
Subjects of International Law	3	Lecture, Discussion & students Presentation	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press,	Kapoor, S.K, International Law, Human Rights (Central Law Agency, 2009). Malcolm N. Shaw, 'International Law' 7th ed. Cambridge University Press (2014)		
Unit 2 (9 hours) States as subjects of International Law: States in general; Recognition;	5	Lecture & Discussion	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Kapoor, S.K, International Law, Human Rights (Central Law Agency, 2009).	At the end of the unit, the students will learn about the primary subject of international law, i.e. State and the identity ascribed to it. They also understand how states are recognized and the extent of territorial sovereignty.	

	Law of the sea	6	Lecture & Discussion	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Human Rights (Central Law Agency, 2009).
	State Responsibility	3	Lecture, Discussion & student presentation.	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Kapoor, S.K., International Law, Human Rights (Central Law Agency, 2009).
	Succession to rights and obligations	3	Lecture, Discussion & student presentation.	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Kapoor, S.K., International Law, Human Rights (Central Law Agency, 2009).
				Malcolm N. Shaw, 'International Law'	

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<p>State territorial sovereignty.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Lecture & Discussion</p>	<p>J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press</p>	<p>At the end of the unit the students will be able to understand other aspects of relations amongst nations whereby there is conflict of jurisdiction in land and sea. They will also learn the basics of law of sea along with the responsibility of states for any international wrong. Also, they will be able to understand the effects of succession on new states.</p>	
<p>Unit 3 (15 hours)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Lecture, case study, Discussion & student presentation.</p>	<p>J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press</p>	<p>Oppenheim, International Law, 9th Edition, (Oxford, 2008),</p> <p>Malcolm N. Shaw, 'International Law' 7th ed. Cambridge University Press (2014),</p> <p>Kapoor, S.K., International Law,</p>	

Unit 4 (13 hours)	State and Individual - Extradition, Asylum and Nationality	5	Lecture, case study, Discussion & debate on current issues.	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	7th ed. Cambridge University Press (2014)	
	The agents of international business; diplomatic envoys, consuls and other representatives	4	Lecture & Discussion	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Kapoor, S.K., International Law, Human Rights (Central Law Agency, 2009).	
	The law and practice as to treaties.	4	Lecture & Discussion	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Malcolm N. Shaw, 'International Law', 7th ed. Cambridge University Press (2014)	
						At the end of the unit the students will be able to understand the relationship between states and individuals in international arena. They will also critically analyse the law relating to treaties and the substance of treaty making.

Unit 5 (11 hours)	The United Nations Organisation - Principal organs and their functions	7	Lecture, Discussion & Role Play	Sands Philippe and Pierre Klein, Bowett's Law of International Institutions, 6th Edition, (Sweet & Maxwell, 2009)	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	At the end of this unit the students will be able to understand history, importance, structure and functions of some of the important International Institutions.
	World Trade Organisation- Main features	2	Lecture & Discussion	Sands Philippe and Pierre Klein, Bowett's Law of International Institutions, 6th Edition, (Sweet & Maxwell, 2009)	Jayanta Bagchi, 'World Trade Organisation: An Indian Perspective', Eastern Law House Private Ltd., New Delhi (2000)	
	International Labour Organisation.	2	Lecture & Discussion	J.G. Starke, 'International Law', (1994), Oxford University Press	Ahmedullah Khan, 'Commentary on the International Labour Organisation and the Indian Response' Asia Law House (2005)	

No. of Teaching Hrs: 64

No. of Library Hrs: 1

No. of Assessment Hrs: 3

No. of Hrs. for revision and Question Paper Solving- 8

Case Analysis: 8

Nicaragua Case

Haya de la Torre Case (Asylum Case)

SS Lotus Case

No. of Students Presentation: 4

No. of Hand-Outs: 1

No. of writing exercises: 0

No. of Case Studies: 6

Nadeem's Case

Italian marines Case

Vijay Mallya's Case

Saddam Hussain's Case (intervention in Iraq)

Island of Palmas Case

Israel-Palestine Conflict

North Sea Continental Shelf Cases

Crimean Annexation by Russia

Enrica Lexi Case

ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Legality of Use or Threat to use Nuclear Weapons

Reparations Case

No. of documentaries to be screened: 4

- Rohingya crisis, explained (India Today) available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F25qrkboV3o>

-History and Functions of The United Nations (LDA) available at History and Functions of The United Nations

-What is the International Court of Justice? The Role and Activities of the ICJ (United Nations) available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DME-wfht08c&list=PLwoDFQJEq_0ZqMIECRfvXfPZtxNtgb8f9&index=2

-Movie clip from the Movie- "the terminal" available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10XRRgrIXfo>

-Operation Finale (Movie on Adolf Eichmann's Trial)

Service Learning (if any): Students can make contemporary international issues more comprehensible for lay understanding, which can be published in college's website.

Guest Lectures (if any): 1

Any Links:

www.un.org

www.unhcr.org

www.wto.org

www.ilo.org

Course Outcome: After studying the course the students would be able to understand and articulate the historical and contemporary aspects and emerging trends of Public International Law. This course will also help them understand contentious issues in international law relating to relations of States with each other and with individuals; rights, duties and liabilities of states; and the functioning of various International organizations and their role in shaping the progressive rules of International Law.

Industry/Professional Skills:

Human Values: Unity, Fraternity and common brotherhood across the globe.

List of Books by KSLU

Prescribed Books:

Starke, J.G, *An Introduction to International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Sands Philippe and Pierre Klein, *Bowett's Law of International Institutions, 6th Edition*, (Sweet & Maxwell, 2009)

Reference Books:

Clapham, Andrew, *Brierley's Law of Nations: An Introduction to the Role of International in International Relations, 7th Edition*,(Oxford: 2012)

Harris ,D.H, *Cases and Materials on International Law, 7th Edition*, (Sweet and Maxwell, 2010)


Oppenheim , *International Law, 9th Edition*, (Oxford, 2008)

Kapoor, S.K, *International Law, Human Rights* (Central Law Agency, 2009).

Das, Bhagirathlal, *An Introduction to World Trade Organization Agreements* (Zed Books, 1998).

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