

Course Name : International Relations and Legal Settlements of Disputes							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 511	B	Fall	3.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Ferdinand Gjana, Prof. Dr					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		This subject, therefore, seeks to provide students with an expert understanding grounded in theory and practice of how international law applies to the settlement of disputes, and the integrated means and methods used by the international community in settling such disputes. The subject will focus on peaceful settlement of disputes as opposed to the use of force. It will examine the role of the United Nations (UN) and regional organisations, and international courts and tribunals in a range of contexts. The subject will provide students with an ability to critically evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of particular dispute settlement means and mechanisms, taking into account recent developments.					
Objectives		The main objective of this course is to give the student an advanced knowledge of key international conflicts and to develop their critical approach to possible political and legal solutions. The student is also introduced to some concrete cases through independent and group work giving concrete ideas about resolving conflicts using legal avenues.					
Core Concepts		Conflict resolution, international law, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International courts					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction to International Relations						
2	Theories of International Relations						
3	Theories of International Relations						
4	International Law						
5	Environmental Issues						
6	Terrorism and Globalization						
7	Understanding Dimensions of Peace and Security elements within Peace building						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Skills and Concepts in Peace building Relevant to Great						
10	Peace by Multi track Diplomacy within the wider scope of peace building activities						
11	Peace building Management						
12	Education in Peace building Actions						
13	Peace building and Development						
14	Political Economy of conflict in the long term Peace building Agenda						
15	Approaching Disarmament Education						

16	Final Exam			
Prerequisites		The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature		• Carrie Menkel-Meadow, • John Collier and Vaughan Lowe,		
References		• Joshua S. Goldstein American University, Washington, D.C. University of Massachusetts, Amherst Jon C. Pevehouse University of Wisconsin, Madison, International Relations, 2014		
Course Outcome				
1	Pas përfundimit të kursit studentët duhet të jenë në gjendje të kuptojnë Marrëdhëniet Ndërkombëtare dhe Teoritë e Marrëdhënieve Ndërkombëtare			
2	Pas përfundimit të kursit studentët duhet të jenë në gjendje të kuptojnë rolin e organizatave ndërkombëtare dhe shteteve të angazhuara në zgjidhjen e mosmarrëveshjeve ndërkombëtare			
3	Pas përfundimit të kursit studentët duhet të jenë në gjendje të mos kuptojnë marrëveshjet kryesore dhe marrëveshjet e përdorura në zgjidhjen e mosmarrëveshjeve ndërkombëtare			
Course Evaluation				
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms		1	25	
Quizzes		0	0	
Projects		1	15	
Term Projects		0	0	
Laboratory		0	0	
Class Participation		0	0	
Total in-term evaluation percent			40	
Final exam percent			60	
Total			100	
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)				
Activities		Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)		16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)		14	4	56
Duties		1	5	5
Midterms		1	5	5
Final Exam		1	20	20
Other		0	0	0
Total Work Load				150
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)				6.00
ECTS				6.00