

Course Name : The Law of Diplomatic and Consular Relations							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 513	C	Fall	3.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Gentjan Skara, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		The course in a detailed analyse of the function of diplomacy, activities of foreign ministries and diplomatic missions, public diplomacy, negotiations formats and processes and procedures of diplomatic missions, public diplomacy, negotiations format and processes, and procedures of diplomatic protocols. Students will become acquainted with the international law and its scope, the concept of sovereignty and its meaning, the diplomatic and consular law, the fundamental international legal documents and their functions.					
Objectives		The course provides basic orientation in practice and in the system of codified and customary legal rules governing the activity of diplomatic missions, consular offices, permanent mission by international organisations and other forms of international relations					
Core Concepts		1. International Law, 2. Interstate Cooperation 3. International Relations 4. Diplomatic Mission 5. Diplomatic Representatives 6. Diplomatic immunities and privileges					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Basic terms in the area of interstate cooperation and their importance. Peter, Daniel Högger (2012) The Oxford Handbook of the History of International Law 49-71 Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford : 10-29						
2	International community, international law, foreign policy, diplomacy, international politics, international intercourse and relations. Peter, Daniel Högger(2012) The Oxford Handbook of the History of International Law:140-170 Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford: 287-317						
3	Interior authorities for international relations, their competence, functions, forms of operation Peter, Daniel Högger (2012) The Oxford Handbook of the History of International Law:170-196 Ivor Roberts (2006): Diplomatic and Consular Relations, 5 Functions of Diplomatic Missions and Consulates: 3-61						
4	Interior authorities for international relations, their competence, functions, forms of operation. James Crawford, Ian Brownlie Brownlie's (2012) Principles of Public International Law: 134-156 Ivor Roberts (2006): Diplomatic and Consular Relations, 5 Functions of Diplomatic Missions and Consulates:249- 275						
5	Diplomatic missions, consular relations, special missions, permanent missions by international organisations. James Crawford, Ian Brownlie Brownlie's(2012) Principles of Public International Law: 380-401 Ivor Roberts (2006): Diplomatic and Consular Relations, 5 Functions of Diplomatic Missions and Consulates: 197-229						
6	Establishment and termination of diplomatic relations. James Crawford, Ian Brownlie Brownlie's (2012) Principles of Public International Law:431-470 Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford :389-393						

7	Functions of diplomatic mission, diplomatic agents, diplomatic immunities and privileges. Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford: 58-84 James Crawford, Ian Brownlie Brownlie's(2012) Principles of Public International Law:401-410
8	Midterm Exam
9	Functions of consular office - consular officials and premises - carrier consuls - honorary consuls - consular privileges and immunities. Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford :97-187 Anders Henriksen (2017) International Law: 109-116
10	Special missions - officers - privileges and immunities. Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford : 187-197 Anders Henriksen (2017) International Law: 95-104
11	Permanent mission by international organisations and on international conferences. Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford :421-431 Anders Henriksen (2017) International Law:103-110
12	Diplomatic communication - diplomatic correspondence. Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford : 71-81
13	Duties of diplomatic representatives - Reactions on abuse of privileges and immunities. Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford :232-273
14	Permanent missions to international organisations - Employees of international organisations. Ivor Roberts (2006): Diplomatic and Consular Relations, 5 Functions of Diplomatic Missions and Consulates:317-399
15	European diplomacy - Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the European Union - European External Action Service. Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford:521-567
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.	
Literature	
• Eileen Denza (2008) Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford • Ivor Roberts (2006): Diplomatic and Consular Relations, 5 Functions of Diplomatic Missions and Consulates	
References	
• Prof. Dr. Qerim Qerimi / Prof. Dr. Remzije Istrefi / Mr. Sc. Flakron Sylejmani (2016): Summary of international agreements and legal institution • James Crawford, Ian Brownlie Brownlie's (2012) Principles of Public International Law • Anders Henriksen (2017) International Law • Peter, Daniel Högger(2012) The Oxford Handbook of the History of International Law	
Course Outcome	
1	At the end of this course students will be able to distinguish between specific forms of institutions representing states and international organizations in their mutual relations.
2	At the end of this course students will be able to find and understand the legal conditions in which foreign representatives live and work in the host country.
3	At the end of this course students will be able to understand the basic principles of diplomatic activities, the functions of diplomats, ministries of foreign affairs and diplomatic missions.
4	At the end of this course students will be able to understand the basic principles of public diplomacy, negotiation and diplomatic protocol.
5	At the end of this course students will be able students will be able to understand the theoretical foundations of diplomatic and consular law.
6	At the end of this course students will be able students will be able to understand the various treaties and rules of law between international actors

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	50	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	0	0	
Total in-term evaluation percent			50
Final exam percent			50
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	0	0	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final Exam	1	17	17
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			147
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.88
ECTS			6.00