

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 objective of these lectures is to enable participants to better understand the problems posed by three key rules which belong to the foundations on which today's international legal system is based: the prohibition of the threat or use of force, non-intervention in internal affairs and the peaceful settlement of international disputes. These principles will be discussed against the background of political variables by which they were and still are shaped.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Foundation in Peace Building : Ground Concepts and Theories						
2	Understanding Dimensions of Peace and Security elements within Peace building						
3	Peace building and challenges						
4	Skills and Concepts in Peace building Relevant to Great						
5	Building local democracy and governance as Peace building						
6	Peace building and Women Agenda						
7	Conflict Transformation through State and Nation building						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Peace building as state building, nation building, and conflict transformation in Fragile States						
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		• John Collier and Vaughan Lowe, "The Settlement of Disputes in International Law: Institutions and Procedure" (Oxford: OPU 1999) • Carrie Menkel-Meadow, "Dispute Resolution: Beyond the Adversarial Model" (2nd edition, New York: Aspen Publishers 2011)		
References		• John Graham Merrills, "International Dispute Settlement" (New York: Cambridge University Press 2011)		
Course Outcome				
1	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the means and methods used to settle international disputes peacefully			
2	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the role of international organisations and states engaged in settling international disputes			
3	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the Key treaties and agreements used in international dispute settlement			
Course Evaluation				
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms		1	30	
Quizzes		1	10	
Projects		1	10	
Term Projects		0	0	
Laboratory		0	0	
Class Participation		1	10	
Total in-term evaluation percent			60	
Final exam percent			40	
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	10	10
Final Exam		1	20	20
Other		0	0	0
Total Work Load				155
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)				6.20
ECTS				6.00