

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		Yasin Sezer, Prof. Assoc. Dr.					
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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							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Basic terms in the area of interstate cooperation and their importance						
2	International community, international law, foreign policy, diplomacy, international politics, international intercourse and relations						
3	Historical process of forming codified and customary rules of diplomatic and consular law.						
4	Interior authorities for international relations, their competence, functions, forms of operation						
5	Diplomatic missions, consular relations, special missions, permanent missions by international organisations.						
6	Establishment and termination of diplomatic relations.						
7	Functions of diplomatic mission, diplomatic agents, diplomatic immunities and privileges.						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Functions of consular office - consular officials and premises - carrier consuls - honorary consuls - consular privileges and immunities.						
10	Special missions - officers - privileges and immunities						
11	Permanent mission by international organisations and on international conferences						
12	Diplomatic communication - diplomatic correspondence						
13	Duties of diplomatic representatives - Reactions on abuse of privileges and immunities						
14	Permanent missions to international organisations - Employees of international organisations						
15	European diplomacy - Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the European Union - European External Action Service						

16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• Elieen Denza, "Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations" (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2008) • Luke Lee and John Quigley, "Consular Law and Practice" (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2008) • Craig J Barker, "International law and international relations" (London: Continuum 2000)
References	• Craig J Barker, "The Abuse of Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities: A Necessary Evil?" (Aldershot: Dartmouth 1996)
Course Outcome	
1	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to distinguish between particular forms of institution that represent states and international organizations in their mutual relations.
2	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to find and understand legal conditions under which the foreign representatives live and work in the host country.
3	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to understand basic principles of diplomatic activities, functions of diplomats, ministries of foreign affairs and diplomatic missions.
4	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to understand basic principles of public diplomacy, negotiations and diplomatic protocol
5	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to understand the theoretical basis of diplomatic and consular law.
6	Upon successful completion of this course, 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	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	1	10	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	1	10	
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	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