

## ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Public International Law I</b>			
<b>Course code</b>	<b>LAW-106</b>			
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>			
<b>Level</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>			
<b>Year / Semester</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> /B			
<b>Teacher's name</b>	Dimitrios Kourtis			
<b>ECTS</b>	6	<b>Lectures / week</b>	3 hours per week	<b>Laboratories / week</b>
<b>Course purpose and objectives</b>	<p>The purpose of the course is for students to understand the nature and function of the international legal order, which differs from the domestic legal order. Therefore, students should familiarise themselves with the sources of international law, mainly treaties and customary law, the subjects of international law, mainly the State, as well as international organisations. Moreover, students will be taught the means provided by international law for the peaceful resolution of disputes, as well as the functioning of the International Court of Justice. Finally, students will learn the rules governing the use of force and how the international and domestic legal orders co-exist.</p>			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>At the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise the characteristics of the international legal order</li> <li>• recognise the sources and subjects of international law</li> <li>• understand how international disputes between States are resolved</li> <li>• perceive how the collective security mechanism functions</li> <li>• The course is organised in a way that guides students to approach with a critical attitude and analytical thinking the structure, sources and function of public international law.</li> </ul>			
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None	<b>Required</b>	None	
<b>Course content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction</li> <li>2. Sources of international law</li> </ol>			

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<b>Teaching methodology</b>	Powerpoint presentations, discussion, practical examples, case-law analysis, assignments and presentations.
<b>Bibliography</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Constantine Antonopoulos and Constantinos Magliveras (eds), <i>The Law of the International Society</i> (4<sup>th</sup> edn, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2022).</li> <li>2. Emmanuel Roucouas, <i>Public International Law</i> (4<sup>th</sup> edn, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2021).</li> <li>3. Miltiadis Sarigiannidis (ed), <i>International Public Law: Basic Materials</i> (Sakkoulas Publishing, 2019).</li> <li>4. Malcolm D Evans (ed), <i>International Law</i> (6<sup>th</sup> edn, Oxford University Press, 2024).</li> <li>5. Malcolm Shaw, <i>International Law</i> (9<sup>th</sup> edn, Cambridge University Press, 2021).</li> <li>6. Malcolm D Evans, <i>Blackstone's International Law Documents</i> (15<sup>th</sup> edn, Oxford University Press, 2021).</li> </ol>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Assignment: 30%</p> <p>Participation: 20%</p> <p>Final exam: 50%</p>
<b>Language</b>	Greek