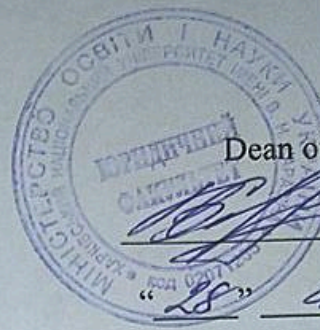


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Course program

TOPICAL ISSUES OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Level of academic degree:	second (master's degree)
Subject area:	D Business, Administration and Law
Special field:	D9 International Law
Program of study:	International Law
Type of discipline:	Compulsory
Faculty:	School of Law

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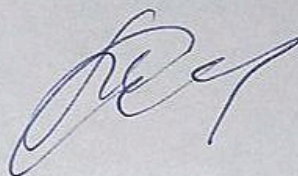
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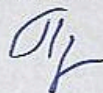
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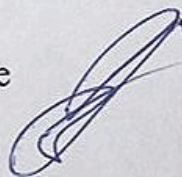


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INTRODUCTION

The program of the course "Topical issues of public international law" belongs to the category of compulsory disciplines. It is taught in the 1st year, 1st semester for students of the second higher educational level – master, specialty 293 International law.

The subject of study is the modern system of public international law and its current development trends, focusing on theoretical and practical issues of international legal personality, the interaction of international and domestic legal orders, the territorial status of states, the law of international responsibility, peaceful settlement of disputes, and the functioning of international organizations and institutions. The course also explores current challenges within specific branches of international law, including human rights, international security, environmental protection, international criminal justice, and humanitarian law.

Program of the course: formation and development of the system of public international law; contemporary theories and schools of international legal thought; international legal personality of states, organizations, and individuals; recognition and legal succession in international law; correlation and interaction between international and national law; international legal regime of state territory and territories with special international status (Arctic, Antarctic, outer space, high seas); principles, grounds, and mechanisms of international legal responsibility; means and procedures of peaceful settlement of international disputes (negotiation, mediation, arbitration, judicial and institutional mechanisms within the UN, OSCE, EU, and the Council of Europe); law of international treaties and practice of their conclusion, validity, and termination; international organizations and their role in maintaining global governance and security; international protection of human rights and freedoms, including the role of the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights; legal regulation of the use of force, collective security systems, peacekeeping, and disarmament; international environmental protection and liability for environmental harm; international criminal and procedural law, prosecution of international crimes, jurisdiction of tribunals and the International Criminal Court; interrelation of public international law with international humanitarian law and other specialized branches.

1. The purpose and tasks of the educational discipline

1.1. The purpose of the discipline is to focus attention on problematic and topical issues of the theory of international law and its main branches.

1.2 The main tasks of studying the discipline are:

Understanding of current issues of modern international law, in particular regarding the formation and development of the system of international public law: international legal personality, international recognition and legal succession; the relationship between international and national law; the status of the territory in international public law; international legal responsibility; peaceful settlement of international disputes; the law of international treaties; the law of international organizations; human rights law; the law of international security; international environmental law; international criminal procedural law; international humanitarian law.

1.3. Credit hours – 4

1.4. Total hours – 120

1.5. Characteristics of the course	
The subject of study of the academic discipline is the current issues of the evolution and current state of the system of international legal phenomena, which includes international legal relations with the participation of states and other subjects of international law and the international legal norms that regulate them.	
Compulsory / optional	
Compulsory	
Full-time (distance) mode of study	Part-time (distance) mode of study
Year of study	
1 st	1 st
Semester	
1st	1 st
Lectures	
32 hours	6 hours
Practicals, seminar classes	
16 hours	4 hours
Independent work	
72 hours	110 hours
Individual task	
1	1
Control work	
1	1
Form of final control	
Exam	

1.6. List of competencies formed by this discipline:

Ability to critical thinking, analysis and synthesis (GC 1); Ability to adapt and act in a new situation (GC 3); Ability to develop projects and manage them (GC 5); Ability to learn and master modern knowledge (GC 7); Ability to appreciate and respect diversity and multiculturalism (GC 9); Ability to use information and communication technologies (GC 10).

The ability to critically analyse the problems and regularities of the functioning and development of international relations, to determine the trends in the development of world politics, to assess the impact of global political processes on national legal, political and economic systems (SC 1); Ability to integrate knowledge and solve complex problems of international law, in broad or multidisciplinary contexts (SC 3); The ability to effectively ensure the adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to EU law in law-making, law-interpreting and law-enforcing contexts, to provide legal support to European integration and Euro-Atlantic processes in various spheres of social relations (SC 4); The ability to prepare drafts of national and international legal acts, to provide proposals for the implementation of international standards in national legislation, bringing the norms of domestic legislation into compliance with the norms of international law (SC 5); Ability to represent the interests of one's own state or individuals and legal entities in international judicial institutions, arbitrations, national courts of foreign states, international intergovernmental organizations (SC 6); Ability to solve problems of international law, adaptation of Ukrainian legislation to EU law in new or unfamiliar environments in the presence of incomplete or limited information, taking into account aspects of social and ethical responsibility (SC 7).

1.7. Planned learning outcomes.

According to the requirements of the educational and professional program, students must achieve the following program results: To produce new ideas for solving practical tasks in the field of professional legal activity (PLO 2); Communicate freely in national and foreign languages

orally and in writing to discuss issues of professional activity, research and innovation results, search and analysis of relevant information (PLO 3); Understand the international legal situation, forecast its development, professionally and critically evaluate events and phenomena in the field of international relations and world politics, using legal tools (PLO 4); Provide legal representation of the client in international judicial bodies, national courts, international commercial arbitrations, other international organizations, state authorities and local self-government bodies (PLO 5); To prepare drafts of international treaties and acts of national legislation, to provide proposals for the elimination of conflicts between the norms of international law, as well as to bring the norms of national law into compliance with the norms of international law (PLO 8); Implement norms of international treaties, acts of international intergovernmental organizations, decisions of international courts into the national legal order (PLO 9); To provide legal support for the processes of adaptation of various branches of Ukrainian legislation to the law of the European Union (PLO 10); Organize and conduct negotiations, ensure effective communication with specialists at the national and international levels (PLO 11); Have leadership skills, be able to adapt to new challenges and threats in the field of international and national law, take responsibility for the decisions made (PLO 12).

1.8. Prerequisites:

International public law (the fundamentals of theory); International public law (the main branches); Fundamentals of the theory of international relations; History of international law; World doctrines about the state and law; Theory of law and state; Human rights in international law; External relations law.

2. Program of academic discipline

Section 1.

Current issues of the theory of international law

Topic 1. Current issues of formation and development of the system of international public law

The genesis of international law as a special system of law. Diversity of scientific approaches to the periodization of the history of international law. Current problems of the scientific analysis of the development of international law in certain periods (from ancient times to the Congress of Westphalia; between the Congress of Westphalia in 1648 and the era of the Great French Revolution; from the era of the Great French Revolution to the creation of the Versailles system; from the creation of the Versailles system to the present day).

The concept of distinguishing the law created by the state and the application of international law by the state.

Topic 2. Current issues of international legal personality, international recognition and legal succession

Types of international legal personality. International legal personality of states; of peoples, nations, fighting for the creation of an independent state; international legal personality of state-like entities; international legal personality of international intergovernmental organizations. The question of legal personality of an individual, international non-governmental organizations, transnational corporations.

Current issues of recognition and legal succession in international law. Recognition of states. Recognition of governments. Other types of international legal recognition. Recognition and its legal meaning.

Topic 3. Current issues of the relationship between international and national law

The scope of international law and domestic law. The importance of the problem of the relationship between international and domestic law. International law on interaction with domestic law. Domestic law on interaction with international law. The doctrine of international law on the implementation of its norms in the domestic sphere.

Topic 4. Current issues of the status of territory in international public law

Types of territories in international law. The issue of the status of territories with an international regime (open sea, outer space). Current issues of the legal regime of the Arctic and Antarctic. Legal status of the territory with a mixed legal regime. The composition and legal nature of the state territory. Ways of acquiring state territory. International legal grounds and means of changing the state territory.

Topic 5. Current issues of international legal responsibility

International legal responsibility: concepts, features, grounds. Characteristics of international law offenses. Subjects of responsibility in international law. Consequences of violation of international legal obligations in international law. Responsibility of states in international law. Responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations. Liability of natural persons in international law. Sanctions: individual and collective. Procedural mechanism of implementation of international legal responsibility.

Topic 6. Current issues of peaceful settlement of international disputes

International legal basis in the field of peaceful settlement of international disputes. International legal means of dispute resolution. Direct negotiations, mediation, good services. International conciliation procedure. International arbitration (arbitration court). International judicial procedure. Dispute resolution in international organizations. Mechanisms and tools of the OSCE for the peaceful settlement of disputes. Peaceful settlement of disputes in the European Union and the Council of Europe.

Section 2.

Current issues of certain branches of international law

Topic 7. Current issues of the law of international treaties

Capacity of states to conclude treaties, international organizations and other subjects of international law. The process of concluding treaties, its stages. Powers. Preparation of the treaty text. Acceptance of the text of the treaty. Consent to the binding nature of the treaty. Signing. Initialing. Ratification. Entry into force of the treaty. Accession to treaties. Duration of international treaties.

Publication and registration of the treaty. Invalidity of treaties. Grounds for declaring the treaty invalid. Absolute and relative invalidity. Grounds for suspension of the treaty. Grounds for termination of the treaty. Denunciation. Termination.

Topic 8. Current issues of the law of international organizations

The role of international organizations in the international system. Legal personality of international intergovernmental organizations. The issue of legal personality of international non-governmental organizations. UN and organizations of the UN system. Regional international organizations. Subregional international organizations.

Topic 9. Current issues of human rights law

Current issues of international legal protection of human rights and freedoms. The issue of protection of certain categories of persons in international law (refugees, forced migrants, stateless persons, women, children, disabled persons, elderly persons, migrant workers, etc.).

The role and significance of the (European) Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950 and the practice of the European Court of Human Rights.

Topic 10. Current issues of international security law

The concept of international security law. Legal regulation of the use of force and interpretation of Clause 4 of Art. 2 of the UN Charter in the practice of states. International legal aspects of disarmament. Confidence building measures. The UN collective security system and NATO's strategic concept. Regional security. Peacekeeping operations. Nuclear free zones.

Legal regulation of the use of force in international relations and collective security systems.

Topic 11. Current issues of international environmental law

The issue of legal regulation of the environment in international public law. Objects of environmental law. Institutional international mechanism in the field of international environmental law. The role of international cooperation in preventing global environmental threats. Liability for violations of international environmental law.

Topic 12. Current issues of international criminal and criminal procedural law

International legal basis in the field of combating international crimes and crimes of an international nature. Jurisdictional issues in international criminal law. Universal jurisdiction of states regarding international crimes in international law.

Jurisdiction of international military tribunals, specialized courts and ad hoc courts. Jurisdiction and procedural aspects of the International Criminal Court.

Organizational and legal forms of international cooperation in the fight against crime.

The status of subjects of criminal procedural relations in international law. International standards of treatment of persons included in the criminal law sphere.

International legal assistance in criminal cases.

Topic 13. Current issues of international humanitarian law

Formation and development of international humanitarian law. Peculiarities of norms of international humanitarian law. Conditions of application of norms of international humanitarian law. Legal status of combatants, other participants in armed conflict and civilians in international humanitarian law. Limiting the means and methods of conducting military operations. International responsibility for violations of international humanitarian law.

3. Structure of the course

Sections and topics	Course hours											
	Full-time						Part-time					
	Total	Including					Total	including				
		lec	pr	lab	in/w	in/t		lec	pr	lab	in/w	in/t
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Section 1. Current issues of the theory of international law												
Topic 1. Current issues of formation and development of the system of international public law	6	2	0			4	10	2				8
Topic 2. Current issues of international legal personality, international recognition and legal succession	10	4	2			4	12	2	2			8

Topic 3. Current issues of the relationship between international and national law	6	2	0			4	10	2				8
Topic 4. Current issues of the status of territory in international public law	10	2	2			6	10		2			8
Topic 5. Current issues of international legal responsibility	12	4	2			6	8					8
Topic 6. Current issues of peaceful settlement of international disputes	10	2	2			6	8					8
Total (for Section 1)	54	16	8			30	58	6	4			48
Section 2. Current issues of certain branches of international law												
Topic 7. Current issues of the law of international treaties	8	2	0			6	8					8
Topic 8. Current issues of the law of international organizations	8	2	0			6	9					9
Topic 9. Current issues of human rights law	12	4	2			6	9					9
Topic 10. Current issues of international security law	8	2	0			6	9					9
Topic 11. Current issues of international environmental law	10	2	2			6	9					9
Topic 12. Current issues of international criminal and criminal procedural law	10	2	2			6	9					9
Topic 13. Current issues of international humanitarian law	10	2	2			6	9					9
Total (for Section 2)	66	16	8			42	62					62
Total hours	120	32	16			72	120	6	4			110

4. Topics of seminar classes

Full-time/distance

№	Topics	Hours
1.	Current issues of international legal personality, international recognition and legal succession	2/2
2.	Current issues of the status of territory in international public law	2/2
3.	Current issues of international legal responsibility	2
4.	Current issues of peaceful settlement of international disputes	2

5.	Current issues of human rights law	2
6.	Current issues of international environmental law	2
7.	Current issues of international criminal and criminal procedural law	2
8.	Current issues of international humanitarian law	2
	In total	16/4

5. Independent work

№	Types, content of independent work		Hours Full-time
1.	Topic 1. Current issues of formation and development of the system of international public law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	4/8
2.	Topic 2. Current issues of international legal personality, international recognition and legal succession	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	4/8
3.	Topic 3. Current issues of the relationship between international and national law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	4/8
4.	Topic 4. Current issues of the status of territory in international public law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/8
5.	Topic 5. Current issues of international legal responsibility	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/8
6.	Topic 6. Current issues of peaceful settlement of international disputes	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/8
7.	Topic 7. Current issues of the law of international treaties	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the	6/8

		topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	
8.	Topic 8. Current issues of the law of international organizations	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/9
9.	Topic 9. Current issues of human rights law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/9
10.	Topic 10. Current issues of international security law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/9
11.	Topic 11. Current issues of international environmental law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/9
12.	Topic 12. Current issues of international criminal and criminal procedural law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/9
13.	Topic 13. Current issues of international humanitarian law	<i>Task:</i> getting acquainted with the lecture material and doctrinal sources, drawing up a detailed plan of answers to the questions of the topic, preparation of oral reports and presentations.	6/9
	In total		72/110

6. Individual Tasks

An individual task is a kind of out of class independent work of a student of educational or educational-research character. Such work of students is mainly aimed at in-depth study of discipline. In doing so, they must learn how to work with scientific publications, methodological literature, conduct a search on the Internet, conduct a theoretical study, etc. At the second year students carry out tasks of a semi-algorithmic experimental model (awareness of the problem to be investigated, analytical processing of scientific sources, determination of the ways of realization of the research problem). The result of such a study may be an analytical review, an abstract, a presentation, an oral report.

The assignment may be chosen by the student either on his own initiative or at the request of the teacher to work out the missed class or in case of improper preparation for the seminar.

6.1 Topics of individual tasks

1. International relations: concepts, grounds for emergence, legal basis.
2. Formation and development of international law.
3. Emergence of international public law and periodization of its history.
4. Codification and progressive development of international law.
5. Acts of international bodies and organizations as a source of international law.
6. Judicial precedents as sources of international law.
7. Transnational corporations in the system of international legal regulation.
8. Liability for pollution of the territory with a mixed legal regime.
9. Mediation as a means of peaceful dispute settlement.
10. Concepts, types, subjects of interpretation of international treaties.
11. Legal nature of international agreements.
12. The right of nations to self-determination in international law.
13. Legal personality of international non-governmental organizations in international law.
14. State sovereignty: history of development and modernity.
15. Institute of recognition in modern international law.
16. International legal custom as a source of international law.
17. The status of neutral territory in international law.
18. International protection of vulnerable categories of persons in international law.
19. The start of the war and its international legal consequences.
20. International crime: concepts, signs, types.

7. Teaching methods

The teaching method is an interrelated activity of the teacher and the student, aimed at the assimilation of the system of knowledge by students, the acquisition of skills and abilities, their education and general development.

Explanatory and illustrative method or informational and receptive method. Students gain knowledge at lectures, educational or methodological literature. Students perceive and comprehend facts, assessments, conclusions and stay within the limits of reproductive thinking. This method is widely used to transmit a large amount of information.

Reproductive method. Students' activities are algorithmic in nature, that is, they are performed according to instructions, prescriptions, rules in situations that are analogous, similar to the sample shown. Students' activities are organized according to the repeated reproduction of the acquired knowledge. For this purpose, a variety of exercises, practical tasks, programmable control, and various forms of self-control are used.

Problem-based presentation method. Before presenting the material, the scientific and pedagogical worker poses a problem, formulates a cognitive task on the basis of various sources and means. He/she shows a way to solve a problem. The way to achieve the goal is to reveal the system of evidence, compare points of view, different approaches. Students become witnesses and participants in scientific research. Students not only perceive, comprehend and memorize ready-made information, but also follow the logic of evidence, the movement of thought of scientific and pedagogical workers.

Partial-search, or heuristic, method. It consists in the organisation of an active search for solutions to the cognitive tasks put forward in the training (or formulated independently). The search for a solution takes place under the guidance of the scientific and pedagogical worker. The thinking process becomes productive. The thinking process is gradually directed and controlled by the academic staff or by the students themselves on the basis of work on programs (including computer programs) and textbooks. The method helps to activate students' thinking and arouse their interest in learning at seminars.

Research method. The material, the formulation of problems and tasks, and brief oral or written instruction of students are analyzed. Students independently study literature, sources, and perform other search activities. Tasks that are performed using the research method should contain all the elements of an independent research process (task statement, justification, assumptions, search for appropriate sources of necessary information, task solution process).

Discussion methods. Elements of discussion (disputes, clashes of positions, deliberate exacerbation and even exaggeration of contradictions in the discussed content) can be used in almost any organizational form of learning, including lectures.

Modeling method. Modeling situations during the educational process is the creation of such situations-models where real objects are replaced by symbols and the relationships between the participants in the activity are not natural, but are organized specifically under the guidance of the scientific and pedagogical worker, that is, artificially.

8. Methods of control

Control methods are methods of diagnostic activity that allow for feedback in the learning process in order to obtain data on the success of learning, the effectiveness of the educational process.

Control measures determine the compliance of the level of knowledge, skills and abilities acquired by students with the requirements of regulatory documents on higher education.

Self-control is intended for self-assessment by higher education applicants of the quality of assimilation of the educational material of the course (section, topic). For this purpose, the textbooks for each topic (section), as well as the methodological developments for seminars, provide questions for self-control.

Departmental control is carried out in order to assess the level of training of students in the academic course at different stages of its study and is carried out in the form of incoming, current, milestone and semester control.

The following types of control of learning outcomes are used in the educational process: entrance, current during the semester, tests provided by the curriculum, acceptance of individual assignments, term papers, final semester, deferred control.

Entrance control is carried out before studying a new course in order to determine the level of training of students in the disciplines that provide this course. Entrance control is carried out at the first lesson on tasks corresponding to the programs of previous training. The results of the control are analyzed at departmental (interdepartmental) meetings and meetings of methodical committees together with scientific and pedagogical staff who conduct classes to ensure discipline. According to the results of the entrance control, measures are being developed to provide individual assistance to students, adjust the educational process.

Current control is carried out on all types of classroom classes during the semester. Current control can be carried out in the form of an oral survey or written control at practical, seminar classes, lectures, in the form of a colloquium, students' speeches when discussing issues in seminar classes, in the form of computer testing, etc. Specific forms of current control and criteria for assessing the level of knowledge are determined by the program of the course. The results of the evaluation of students' work should be communicated to students in a timely manner. The form of current control is rector control work. The results of the evaluation of the rector's control works can be counted as the results of the control work provided by the curriculum.

Semester exam is a form of final control, which consists in assessing the assimilation

of lecture material by students, as well as certain works performed by them at seminars. **Semester credit** is a form of final control, which consists in assessing the assimilation of lecture material by students, as well as certain works performed by them at seminar classes.

The maximum number of points that a student can score when passing an exam (credit) in an academic course is 40.

The assessment of the final control is set on a national scale as the sum of the points scored by the higher education student during the semester when performing the control measures provided for by the program of the course (internship) and points scored during the semester exam (credit).

The maximum number of points that a student can score when studying an academic course is 100.

8.1. Questions for current and final control

1. The genesis of international law as a special system of law.
2. Diversity of scientific approaches to the periodization of the history of international law.
3. The concept of distinguishing the law created by the state and the application of international law by the state.
4. International legal personality.
5. The issue of legal personality of an individual in international law.
6. Current issues of recognition and legal succession in international law.
7. The significance of the problem of the relationship between international and domestic law.
8. The doctrine of international law on the implementation of its norms in the domestic sphere.
9. The issue of the status of territories with an international regime (open sea, outer space).
10. Current issues of the legal regime of the Arctic and Antarctic.
11. Legal status of the territory with a mixed legal regime.
12. Ways of acquiring state territory. International legal grounds and means of changing the state territory.
13. Issues of the status and regime of maritime spaces.
14. International legal principles of the status and regime of air and space spaces, Ukraine's participation in international convention mechanisms.
15. International legal responsibility: concepts, features, grounds.
16. Characteristics of international offenses.
17. Consequences of violation of international legal obligations in international law.
18. Responsibility of states in international law.
19. Liability of individuals in international law.
20. Sanctions: individual and collective.
21. Procedural mechanism of implementation of international legal responsibility.
22. International legal means of resolving disputes.
23. Practice of consideration of international disputes in international judicial institutions.
24. Capacity of states, international organizations and other subjects of international law to conclude treaties.
25. Concepts, types, structure of international treaties.
26. Procedure for conclusion, implementation and termination of international treaties.
27. The role of international organizations in the international system.
28. The issue of legal personality of international non-governmental organizations.
29. International legal issues of international organizations.
30. Actual issues of international legal protection of human rights and freedoms.
31. The role and significance of the (European) Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950.
32. The role and significance of the practice of the European Court of Human Rights.

33. International legal standards on the legal status of an individual.
34. International obligations in the field of human rights protection and international mechanisms for monitoring their implementation.
35. International legal aspects of disarmament.
36. Peacekeeping operations.
37. Legal regulation of the use of force in international relations and collective security systems.
38. The issue of legal regulation of the environment in international public law.
39. The role of international cooperation in preventing global environmental threats.
40. Liability for violations of international environmental law.
41. International obligations in the field of environmental protection.
42. International legal basis in the field of combating international crimes and crimes of an international nature.
43. Jurisdictional issues in international criminal law.
44. Universal jurisdiction of states regarding international crimes in international law.
45. Jurisdiction of international military tribunals, specialized courts and ad hoc courts.
46. Jurisdiction and procedural aspects of the International Criminal Court.
47. Status of subjects of criminal procedural relations in international law.
48. International standards of treatment of persons included in the criminal law sphere.
49. International legal assistance in criminal cases.
50. Formation and development of international humanitarian law.
51. Peculiarities of norms of international humanitarian law.
52. Conditions of application of norms of international humanitarian law.
53. Legal status of combatants, other participants in armed conflict and civilians in international humanitarian law.
54. Limitation of the means and methods of war.
55. International responsibility for violations of international humanitarian law.

9. Scoring scheme

An example for the final semester control during the final test

Full-time/distance mode of study

Points in total – 100.

The minimum amount of points for admission to the exam – 10.

Number of points for the exam – 40.

Number of points during the semester – 60:

Number of points for answering at seminars $\sum 40 = 40$:

Calculation formula:

$$\sum 40 = \frac{\sum 1}{\sum 2} \times 8 \text{ (eight)}$$

Note:

$\sum 40$ – the sum of the maximum number of points

$\sum 1$ – the sum of points received by the student for answers in seminar classes.

$\sum 2$ – the number of seminar classes during the semester.

8 is the coefficient

Points for the control work – 10;

Points for the individual task – 10.

Current control, independent work, term paper							Exam	Sum
				Control work provided by the syllabus	Individual task	Total		
T1	T2	T3	T4 - 13					
$\Sigma 40$				10	10	60	40	100

T1, T2 ... – section topics.

For effective scientific work (writing a scientific paper, theses, participation in scientific and practical conferences, participation in the work of a scientific club, etc.) on to the profile of this discipline, according to the decision of the department in accordance with the criteria established by the program of the academic discipline, the student can receive up to 10 additional (bonus) points, but within the maximum amount of 100 points.

The answer at the seminar: **1-5 points.**

Evaluation criteria for an oral answer.

The current control is conducted, in particular, in the form of questioning and verification of the results of the performances at the seminars on a five-point rating scale.

5 points are given to a student under the following conditions:

- the student works actively during the entire seminar;
- gives a complete, correct, consistent, coherent, well-founded explanation of the issue, accompanied by correct examples from doctrinal sources and a reference to current legislation;
- everything that is presented should demonstrate a deep understanding and orientation in the phenomena and processes being studied;
- correct comprehensive answers to the teacher's additional questions.

4 points are given under the following conditions:

- the student works actively during the seminar;
- gives a correct, complete description of the content of the textbook and the material presented by the teacher, but answers additional control questions that the teacher asks to clarify the depth of understanding and the ability to navigate in phenomena and processes, only with some help from the teacher or colleagues;
- insufficiently comprehensive answers to the teacher's additional questions.

3 points are given under the following conditions:

- the student behaves passively during class, responds only when called upon by the teacher;
- in general demonstrates knowledge of the main educational material under consideration, but makes mistakes during the answer and becomes aware of them only after the instruction of the teacher;
- does not give answers to questions immediately, but only after some strain of memory, and the answers are unclear;
- unable to derive the relationship with other problems of the studied discipline without the help of a teacher;

2 points are given under the following conditions:

- makes significant mistakes or completely misses the material and partially corrects these mistakes only after the instruction of the teacher;
- the student shows ignorance of a significant part of the educational material, explains it illogically and uncertainly, there are pauses and interruptions in the answer, they cannot explain the issue, although they understand it;
- presents the material not coherently and consistently enough.

1 point is given under the following conditions:

- the student makes gross mistakes when presenting the material and does not correct these mistakes even when the teacher points them out;
- reveals a lack of understanding of the educational material and, as a result, a complete lack of skills both in the analysis of phenomena and in the subsequent performance of practical tasks.

Evaluation criteria of control works and exams

Control and exam papers are performed in a written form. The control paper consists of 10 test tasks, the exam paper consists of 40 test tasks. Each test item has five answer options, only one of which is correct; one point is awarded for each correct answer.

Grading scale

The amount of points for all types of educational activities during the semester	Score on a national scale	
	On a four-level evaluation scale	On a two-level evaluation scale
90 – 100	Excellent	Credit
70-89	Good	Credit
50-69	Adequate	Credit
1-49	Inadequate	No credit

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Basic literature:

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