



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences
Department of Political Science

1SK171 Introduktion till internationell rätt, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Introduction to International Law, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Political Science

Subject Group

Political Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Social Sciences 2014-03-12
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2014

Prerequisites

General entry requirement

Objectives

After completing the course the students will:

- Be able to understand the basic knowledge of the principles, norms, institutions and decision making procedures of international law
- Be able to understand the relation between International law and national law
- have the ability to understand and to analyse the basic principles and rules of

international law and the ability to apply them professionally in the real situations and circumstances

Content

The following themes and topics of international law will be explored:

- Historical development of international law and its relevance in present international World order both from a traditional and a gender perspective
- Theories and subjects of international law
- Sources of international law
- States, international organisations and individuals in international law
- Moreover other topics which are substantive areas of international law, i.e. the law of peace and war, international- environmental and human rights law shall be discussed too
- Issues in human right from a perspective of equality between the sexes

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises, case-works, roleplay and seminars. Participation in exercises and seminars is compulsory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The students will be given both oral and written examinations and are required to complete all exercises successfully. Results are graded using one of the terms Passed with distinction (80% -100%), Pass (60%-79%) or Fail (0%-59%), and A-F according to the ECTS scale.

Course Evaluation

A written evaluation is conducted and compiled in a report, which is filed at the department. The result and actions, if taken, are communicated to the teacher responsible for the course and presented to the students in the way most appropriate according to the teacher responsible for the course. Other types of evaluations, such as continuous during the course or oral communication with the students, can occur and is encouraged to secure continuous quality improvement.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Malanczuk, Peter *Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law* (1997)

ISBN: 0-415-16553-9 (hbk)

ISBN: 0-415-11120-X (pbk)

or latest edition

Pages:449

Study Material

(Legal texts, Articles)

Pages:650