



Kot Bhalwal, Jammu



Model Institute of Engineering
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Course Handout

COURSE HANDOUT

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (LLB-203)

LLB-2nd SEMESTER

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Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
							Sessional	Final Exam	Total
LLB-203	Public International Law	Core	4	4	0	0	30	70	100

COURSE OUTCOMES

At the end of the course the student will be able to:	
CO1	Interpret the Concept and sources of International Law
CO2	Articulate the concept of state as subject of International Law
CO3	Exhibit an understanding of Extradition Treaties and Asylum
CO4	Appraise and apply the modes of peaceful settlement of disputes
CO5	Articulate and get a better understanding of the United Nations and its organs

Unit-I-Introduction to International Law

- 1.1 Definition and nature of International Law
- 1.2 Sources of International Law
- 1.3 Origin and Basis of International Law
- 1.4 Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law
- 1.5 Nationality

(10 Hours)

Unit-II-State

- 2.1 States as subject of International Law
- 2.2 Recognition of states
- 2.3 State territory: Modes of acquiring and losing state territory.
- 2.4 State responsibility
- 2.5 Law of Sea: Territorial Water, Contiguous Zone and High Seas, Continental Shelf and EEZ

(10 Hours)

Unit-III-Extra-Territorial Protections

- 3.1 Extradition
- 3.2 Asylum
- 3.3 Intervention
- 3.4 Diplomatic Envoys
- 3.5 Counsels and other Representatives

(8 Hours)

Unit-IV-Dispute Resolution

- 4.1 Modes of Peaceful settlement of Disputes
- 4.2 Arbitration
- 4.3 Negotiation
- 4.4 Mediation
- 4.5 Economic Blockade

(8 Hours)

Unit-V: International Organisations

- 5.1 United Nations: Objectives, Principles and Membership.
- 5.2 Security Council & General Assembly: Composition, Functions and Powers; ECOSOC
- 5.3 International Labour Organisation
- 5.4 World Trade Organisation- Purpose & Functions
- 5.5 International Court of Justice



(12 Hours)

Textbooks

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	International Institutions	SK Kapoor	Central Law Agency	(22, 2021.)
2.	International Law and Human Right	H.O Aggarwal	Central Law Agency	(22, 2021.)

Reference Books

S.No	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub.Yr.)
1	Introduction to International Law	J.G. Starke	Universal Law Publishing	(11, 2013.)

COURSE PLAN

Unit-I Introduction to International Law

S.No	Topics	Recommended Books
1	Definition and nature of International Law	Book 1, Ch.2 & 3
2	Sources of International Law	Book 1, Ch.4
3	Origin and Basis of International Law	Book 1, Ch.5
4	Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law	Book 1, Ch.7
5	Nationality	Book 1, Ch.21

Unit-II State

6	States as subject of International Law	Book 1, Ch.9
7	Recognition of states	Book 1, Ch.11
8	State territory: Modes of acquiring and loosing state territory.	Book 1, Ch.15
9	State responsibility	Book 1, Ch.10
10	Law of Sea: Territorial Water, Contiguous Zone and High Seas, Continental Shelf and EEZ	Book 1, Ch.16

Unit-III Extra-Territorial Protections

11	Extradition	Book 1, Ch.22
12	Asylum	Book 1, Ch.23
13	Intervention	Book 1, Ch.13
14	Diplomatic Envoys	Book 1, Ch.28
15	Counsels and other Representatives	Book 1, Ch.28

Unit-IV Dispute Resolution

16	Modes of Peaceful settlement of Disputes	Book 1, Ch.48
17	Arbitration	Book 1, Ch.48
18	Negotiation	Book 1, Ch.48
19	Meditation	Book 1, Ch.48
20	Economic Blockade	Book 1, Ch.62



Unit-V International Organisations		
21	United Nations: Objectives, Principles and Membership	Book 1, Ch.32
22	Security Council & General Assembly: Composition, Functions and Powers; ECOSOC	Book 1, Ch.33&34
23	International Labour Organisation	Book 1, Ch.39
24	World Trade Organisation- Purpose & Functions	Book 1, Ch.39
25	International Court of Justice	Book 1, Ch.38

ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

1.	MOOC: International Law in Action: The arbitration of International Disputes https://www.coursera.org/learn/arbitration-international-disputes
2.	NPTEL: BGP-003: Conflicts and Peace: Global Perspective - Course (swayam2.ac.in)

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Sessional Test:** 15 marks
- **Assignment:** 10 marks
- **Attendance:** 5 marks
- **Final Examination:** 70 marks

COURSE POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to appear in the final examination of the course.
- **Academic Integrity:** MIET's academic integrity policies apply. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- **Late Submissions:** Assignments and projects must be submitted by the specified timelines.

FACULTY INFORMATION

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