

# Courses' Descriptions

Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpreting



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### 1. GENERAL

I. GLINLINAL				
SCHOOL	HUMANITIES			
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING			
LEVEL	Undergraduate			
COURSE CODE	YK-7000	SEMESTER	7 <sup>th</sup>	
COURSE TITLE	An Introduction to International Law - General Principles			
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS	
Lectures		2	4	
COURSE CATEGORY	General Background			
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory			
PREREQUISITES	-			
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS	Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS				
URL	https://dflti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/yk-7000/			
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### 2. TEACHING RESULTS

### **Teaching Results**

Upon successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- learn to use legal methodology and thinking in practice through the analysis of main institutions of the international law (general principles of international law, subjects of international law, sources, international custom, international treaties, state).
- deepen their focus into important and current international issues (Middle Eastern, Cypriot ) through debates on a case-by-case basis.
- acquaint with basic concepts of international law (international custom, international conventions, subjects of international law).
- familiarize themselves with the basic terminology of international law (in Greek and English).

#### **General Skills**

- Seek, analyze and synthesize data
- · Decision making
- Team work
- Work in international environment
- · Respect for diversity

### 3. CONTENT

Through the analysis of the basic disciplines of law, a first acquaintance with legal thinking and methodology is made. Students are taught the basic Latin and legal terminology as well as the terminology of international treaties in Greek and English language. The students are acquainted with basic concepts of international law (international conventions, sources of international law, state, territory, territorial integrity and its restrictions). Special attention is given to criminal liability, protection of human rights, in crimes included in the Statute of the International Criminal Court (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and aggression) and to issues of protection of minorities.

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Week 1	
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International Law and International Community I

Week 2:

International Law and International Community II

Week 3:

International Law subjects I

Week 4:

International Law subjects II

Week 5:

How International Law is formed (Sources) I

Week 6:

How International Law is formed (Sources) II

Week 7:

International Treaties I

Week 8:

International Treaties II

Week 9:

Incorporating International Law into Internal Law System

Week 10:

Incorporating International Law into Internal Law System (specific cases)

**Week 11**:

International Law and International Treaties Terminology

Week 12:

"Role playing games" I

Week 13:

"Role playing games" II

#### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Face to face			
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Use of ICT in teaching			
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Semester Workload Lectures 26 Literature Study and 26 Analysis Practice and Preparation 48			

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	Course Total (ECTS: 4)	100
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	Written and oral examination, project	

### 5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Ε. Ρούκουνας: Διεθνές Δίκαιο (τεύχη α' και β') ( Σάκκουλας)
- Μ. Τσίγκου Σ. Λίβας: Η προστασία των γλωσσικών μειονοτήτων στην Ευρώπη. Υποσχέσεις και αντιφάσεις (Παπαζήσης)
- Κ. Χατζηκωνσταντίνου Χ. Αποστολίδης Μ. Σαρηγιαννίδης: Θεμελιώδεις Έννοιες στο Διεθνές Δημόσιο Δίκαιο (Σάκκουλας)

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