



澳門大學
UNIVERSIDADE DE MACAU
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Faculdade de Direito

Programa de

Public International Law

Ano lectivo de **2020/2021**

Disciplina semestral do 2.º ano jurídico

Carga horária: 4 horas semanais (3 teóricas e 1 prática)

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1. Concept and nature of Public International Law.
2. Sources of Public International Law: treaties, customs, general principles of law, subsidiary sources and secondary sources.
3. Law of Treaties.
4. International Legal Personality.
5. The State: elements of the State, recognition of Statehood, succession of states, rights and duties of States.
6. International Organizations: definition and types. The United Nations, regional organisations, specialized organisms.
7. Individuals in Public International Law.
8. Other Non-State actors in international law.
9. Goals and principles of the modern international legal order.
10. *Ius ad bellum* and the Law of international conflicts.
11. Peaceful settlement of international disputes.
12. Diplomatic and Consular relations Law.
13. Relationship between International and Domestic Law: theories and main examples.
14. Relationship between International and Domestic Law: Application of Public International Law to Macao.
15. Regional International Law.

Learning Outcomes:

This general course on Public International Law provides Students with basic, general knowledge in International law and prepares them for careers which require expertise on the function of the international system and its impact and relevance to the national system. Students attain basic, general knowledge of the sources of international law (treaties and customary international law), subjects of international law (identifying rights and obligations of States, IOs, NGOs, individuals), the institutional framework (UN, WTO, regional agencies, etc.) and dispute resolution framework (courts, arbitration tribunals, conciliation, as well use of sanctions and force).

Students address contemporary real world issues such as: how the rule of law is upheld at the international level, processes such as “internationalization of national law” and “constitutionalization of international law”, whether it is appropriate to use military force in international relations, how human rights developed in the international order, whether it is possible to pursue state accountability for private acts of individuals, what are the main challenges in the international system in regard to contemporary global governance issues such as those of climate change, environmental protection and sustainable development, trade and non-trade values within the WTO, how arbitration tribunals and international courts settle international legal disputes, and how the Macau SAR legal system deals with international law.

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