

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur
Department of Political Science
MA Political Science, Semester IV
BS Political Science, Semester VIII

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Course Title: International Law-II

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Class Schedule: Monday 10-11:30 am and Thursday 11:30 – 1:00 pm

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Course Objectives

The purpose of teaching International Law-II is to introduce students with the important concepts of International Law. This course will be particularly focused on analysing the nature and implications of some of the important areas such as intervention, neutrality, diplomatic relations, treaties, international disputes, and law of war.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Though International Law is primarily concerned with the governance of the relationship between nation-states, it also extends to individuals, international organisations and other actors. In this context this course aims to enable students:

1. to understand and analyse the nature, subjects, and sources of international laws and environment in which these laws are developed and practiced.
2. to develop an understanding of several key areas of international law.
3. to critically analyse the application and effectiveness of international law.
4. to highlight the strengths and limitations of the international laws.

Methodology

1. Lectures: The contents of this course will be critically analysed through 32 lectures. Number of lectures will be equally divided for the mid and final terms i.e., 16 lectures for each period. Each 90 minutes session will have two parts: first part will comprise of 60 minutes lecture; and second part will be based on 30 minutes class discussion on the lecture.

2. Seminars: Two seminar sessions will be held in which students will present on their pre-decided topics of their choice. Students will be required to finalise their topics for the seminar presentations at least two weeks prior to the activity. Seminar presentations will be assessed by the course instructor for 5 marks.

3. Workshops:

Two workshop sessions will be conducted in order to increase students' level of understanding of the subject. The participation in the workshop session is compulsory and students failing to attend these sessions will not be awarded any marks reserved for the class attendance and participation.

Assessment Criteria

Mid Term	30 Marks
Final Term	50 Marks
Assignments, quiz, surprise tests	10 Marks
Seminar Presentations	05 Marks
Class Participation and Attendance	05 Marks
Total	100 Marks

Course Outline

Session 01:	Introduction and Overview
Session 02-06:	Intervention: Use of force, Right of Self Defence, Right of Self Defence in UN Charter, Lawful use of force, Principle of Collective Security, Kinds and Grounds of Intervention.
Session 07-09:	Territory, Methods of Acquisition and Losing State Territory
Session 10-15:	Diplomatic Relations: Categories of Diplomats, Reception and Recall of Diplomatic Agents, Diplomatic Immunities, Immunities of International Organisation, Termination of Diplomatic Relations.
Session 16:	Review of Lecture 01-15
Mid Term	
Session 17-19:	Treaties, Nature and Kinds of Treaties, Ratification and Conclusion of Treaties, Termination and Suspension of Treaties
Session 20-22:	International Disputes, Nature of International Disputes, Settlement of International Disputes.
Session 23-28:	Law of War, Enemy Character, Insurgency and Belligerency, Regulations of the Conduct of Hostilities , Rules Relating to Prisoners of War (PoWs), Law of Military Occupation, Blockade and Contraband
Session 29-30:	Neutrality, Rights of Neutrals, Duties of Neutrals
Session 31-32:	Seminar/Presentations

Recommended Books

- Bishop, W.W. (1962). *International Law: Cases and Materials, Cases and Materials*, USA: Little Brown.
- Born, B.G. (2009). *International Commercial Arbitration*, Kluwer Law International: E-Library.
- Brigge, H.W. (1955). *The Law of Nations*, USA: Appleton.
- Charles, C.F. (1965). *International Law*, USA: Appleton.
- Fabio, M. (2010). *Customs Law of the European Union*, Kluwer Law International: E-Library.
- Jessup, P.C. (1959). *A Modern Law of Nations*, New York: Macmillan.
- Lauterpacht, H. (1958). *The Development of International Law through the International Court of Justice*, UK: Preager.
- Rhduri, M. (1966). *The Islamic Law of Nations*, Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.
- Shaw, N.M. (2003). *International Law*, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Werle, G. (2009). *Principles of International Criminal Law*, TMC Asser Press.

Websites

American Society of International Law
<https://www.asil.org/>

List of Online Lectures

1. Intervention

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpFd1gQKxps>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lyowvjQzhM&t=1075s>

2. Diplomatic Relations/Diplomatic Immunities (Immunity from State Jurisdiction)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWFxEcZdSM4&list=PLr- NhTvT7hFZNWCQlwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=9>

3. Treaties

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbAq5SIK8sl&list=PLr- NhTvT7hFZNWCQlwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=6>

3.1 Multilateral Treaties

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvXm8nqKGzc&list=PLr- NhTvT7hFZNWCQlwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=40>

3.2 Treaty Negotiations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSiCT84x7P8&list=PLr- NhTvT7hFZNWCQlwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=41>

4. International Disputes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O05PP336GqU&list=PLr- NhTvT7hFZNWCQlwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=26>

5. Law of War (International Humanitarian Law)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeRMTGg6wSA&list=PLr- NhTvT7hFZNWCQlwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=23>