

# **The Islamia University of Bahawalpur**

## **Department of Political Science**

MA Political Science Semester III, BS Political Science Semester VII

### **Course Outline for International Law-I**

**Corse Code:** PS-21302

**Course Title:** International Law-I

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**Class Schedule:** Monday 01:00 – 02:30 pm & Friday 8:30 am to 10:00 am

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**Office Hours:**

**Office Location:** Room Number 49

### **Course Objectives**

The purpose of teaching International Law-I is to introduce students with the basic concepts of International Law. This course will be particularly focused on analysing the nature and implications of some of the important areas such as codification of International Law, state recognition, intervention, Law of the Sea, territory and the territorial jurisdiction of a state, issues of nationality, extradition, and political asylum.

### **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 28 lectures. Number of lectures will be equally divided for the Mid and final terms i.e., 14 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 sessions, as mentioned in the course outline, will be dedicated for seminars 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 (2.5+2.5).

### 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 a student failing to attend these sessions will not be awarded any marks reserved for the class attendance.

#### Assessment Criteria

Mid Term	30 Marks
Final Term	50 Marks
Assignment(s), Quiz, Presentation	15 Marks
<u>Class Participation and Attendance</u>	<u>05 Marks</u>
Total	100 Marks

#### Course Outline

<b>Session 1-3:</b>	Introduction, Definition, Nature and Scope of the International Law.
<b>Session 4:</b>	Is International Law, A Law or Not?
<b>Session 5:</b>	International Law and Municipal Law
<b>Session 6-7:</b>	Sources of International Law
<b>Session 8:</b>	Subjects of International Law
<b>Session 9:</b>	Muslim International Law
<b>Session 10:</b>	Requisites for Statehood
<b>Session 11-13:</b>	Codification of International Law.
<b>Session 14-15:</b>	State Recognition
<b>Session 16:</b>	Review of Sessions 1-15

#### Mid Term

<b>Session 17-18:</b>	Intervention, Use of Force and Concept of Collective Security
<b>Session 19:</b>	State Territory
<b>Session 20-21:</b>	Law of Sea
<b>Session 22:</b>	Freedoms of the High Seas
<b>Session 23:</b>	Aerial Jurisdiction
<b>Session 24:</b>	Jurisdiction over Outer Space
<b>Session 25-27:</b>	Understanding the concept of Nationality and Dual Nationality, Modes of Acquiring Nationality, Modes of Losing Nationality.
<b>Session 28:</b>	Extradition
<b>Session 29:</b>	Political Asylum
<b>Session 30:</b>	Review of sessions 17 - 29
<b>Session 31:</b>	Seminar/Presentations
<b>Session 32:</b>	Seminar/Presentations

## Recommended Books

- Bishop, W. W. (1962). *International Law: Cases and Materials*, New York: Little Brown.
- Born, B.G. (2009). *International Commercial Arbitration*, Kluwer Law International, E-Library.
- Brierly, J.L. (1981). *The Law of Nations*, London: Oxford University Press.
- Briggs, H. W. (1955). *The Law of Nations*, London: Oxford University Press.
- Brownlie & Ian, Q.C. (2008). *Principles of Public International Law*, London: Oxford University Press.
- Charles, C.F. (1965). *International Laws*, New York: Appleton.
- Coulomb, J. (1962). *The International Law of Sea*, London: Longman.
- Fenwick, C.G. (1948). *International Law (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)*, New York: Appleton Century.
- McNair, L. (1962). *The Law of Treaties*, London: Oxford University Press.
- Oppenheim, D. (1963). *International Law*, London: Longman.
- Shaw, N.M. (2003). *International Law (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Werle, G. (2009). *Principles of International Criminal Law*, UK: TMC Asser Press.

## **List of Online Lectures - Web-links**

### **1. Introduction, Definition, Nature and Scope of the International Law**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8V2wNATqT8&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX>

### **2. Is International Law , A Law or Not?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nt2pTw-t38I&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=2>

### **3. International Law and Municipal Law**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dxBAacmBDk&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=7>

### **4. Sources of International Law**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Apf1Trl50&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LJDOKiP7RM&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=5>

### **5. Subjects of International Law**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FihTAHb8k7c&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=3>

### **6. Muslim International Law**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdsbW0iCO6c&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=35>

### **7. State Recognition**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=870ZxlI9L\\_I&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=11](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=870ZxlI9L_I&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=11)

### **8. Intervention**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpFd1gQKxps&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=21>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IyowvjQzhM&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=22>

### **9. Territory of State/Methods of Acquisition and Losing State Territory.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4aTwpgL-fWs&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=10>

### **10. Law of Sea**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyAezBwWZrE&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=13>

### **11. Aerial Jurisdiction/Jurisdiction over Outer Space and Extraterritoriality.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4uzBV7f7OE&list=PLr-NhTvT7hFZNWCQIwp19EUSLLIC0txX&index=14>