

## Public International Law (B001668)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 4.0**

**Study time 120 h**

**Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2023-2024**

A (semester 1)

Dutch

Gent

lecture

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

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lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

[Bachelor of Laws in Laws](#)

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**offering**

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**Teaching languages**

Dutch

**Keywords**

International law

**Position of the course**

The course is situated in the 1st Year Bachelor of Laws.

The course provides an overview of the broad field of international law. Attention will also be paid to current events that are connected with international law.

**Contents**

**Initial competences**

- No prior knowledge of international law is required.
- To be able to understand documents concerning international law (in Dutch and in English).
- To be prepared to develop a critical scientific and social attitude.

**Final competences**

- 1 To have knowledge of the different aspects of international law (sources, subjects, territories, etc.).  
To have knowledge of the current developments in international law.  
To be able to analyse legal and other sources relating to international law.  
To be able to apply rules of law to concrete cases.  
To pay attention to current events relating to international law.  
To be able to critically approach current events relating to international law.  
To be aware of the role of international law in global international challenges (such as peace and security, human rights, global environmental problems).  
To be aware of the interaction between international law and other factors such as (international) politics.
- 2 To have knowledge of the current developments in international law
- 3 To be able to analyse legal and other sources relating to international law.
- 4 To be able to apply rules of law to concrete cases
- 5 To pay attention to current events relating to international law.
- 6 To be able to critically approach current events relating to international law
- 7 To be aware of the role of international law in global international challenges (such as peace and security, human rights, global environmental problems).
- 8 To be aware of the interaction between international law and other factors such

as (international) politics.

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### **Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

### **Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

### **Teaching methods**

Lecture

### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

The different aspects of public international law are explained during the lectures and are clarified by case law and actual events that relate to public international law. Throughout the course questions are asked to the students in order to let students think along and increase their participation.

### **Learning materials and price**

### **References**

- J. Crawford, Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law (Oxford: OUP) (9e ed.; 2019)
- M. Evans, International Law (Oxford: OUP)(5e ed.; 2018)

### **Course content-related study coaching**

- Support through minerva
- Guidance by Monitoraat
- On appointment

### **Assessment moments**

end-of-term assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Written assessment with open-ended questions

### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Written assessment with open-ended questions

### **Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

not applicable

### **Extra information on the examination methods**

General knowledge-focused questions, application-focused questions

### **Calculation of the examination mark**

Periodic assessment (exam) (100%)