



Syllabus course International Security Law

Degree of higher education - bachelor
Field of knowledge 29 International Relations
Specialty 293 International Law
Educational and professional program – “International Law”

Year of study: III, Semester: VI
Number of credits: 5 Language of instruction: English

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Description of the discipline

The subject of study of the academic discipline is basic information in the field of the legal framework of international cooperation in the field of security, the history of its development, the content and principles of formation, directions and mechanism of implementation and development prospects. The program of the academic discipline consists of one part, which examines the content, principles, directions and forms of international cooperation in the field of international security, as well as the functioning mechanism of the universal and regional levels of international security and the prospects for their development.

After studying the academic discipline "International Security Law", students will know the concepts, goals and principles of international security law; forms and mechanisms of implementation of international cooperation in the field of international security; modern universal model of international security; legal basis of the EU CSDP; legal principles of political cooperation within the framework of the OSCE; institutional mechanisms of NATO functioning; prospects of Ukraine's integration into the European security system; be able to conduct an in-depth analysis, in particular comparative legal, of the norms of international law in the field of regulation of security cooperation, etc.

Structure

Hours lectures / seminars)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Tasks
2 / 2	Topic 1. Concept and content of international security law. The genesis of its development	To know the goals and principles of international security law. Activities and role of the UN Security Council in the field of international security. Structural institutional mechanisms that ensure the implementation of international security law.	Tests, questions
2 / 2	Topic 2. Sources of international security law	To know about universal treaties in the field of international security. Regional agreements in the field of international security. Bilateral agreements between countries on maintenance of peace and security	Cases
4 / 2	Topic 3. Collective security system. The role of the UN and the Security Council in the system of maintaining peace and international law and order	To know and be able to analyze the concept of comprehensive collective security. The concept and content of universal collective security in modern international law. The essence of regional collective security and its role for the development of regions. Actions regarding threats to peace and acts of aggression. Powers of the UN Security Council.	Tests, questions
4 / 2	Topic 4. Disarmament and arms limitation	To analyse a legal regulation of disarmament measures. Prohibition of certain types of weapons. Zone of complete demilitarization. Nuclear disarmament. Nuclear free zones. Disarmament process.	Cases
4 / 2	Topic 5. International control and measures to strengthen trust between countries as a factor of security stability in the world	To be aware of confidence-building measures at the universal, regional and bilateral levels. Peacekeeping missions. Humanitarian intervention. The use of international coalitions, and the sanctions of the countries that are part of them, on the government of the offender's country.	Cases
4 / 1	Topic 6. NATO in the Euro-Atlantic security system	To understand the evolution of the competence of NATO's main bodies in the field of military and security cooperation of member states. Expansion of security cooperation within NATO after the end of the Cold War.	Tests, questions
4 / 1	Topic 7. The role of regional international organizations in ensuring international security	To analyze the legal consequences of the Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. The establishment and structure of the OSCE. OSCE peacekeeping operations. OSCE peacekeeping operations in Ukraine.	Tests, questions

2 / 1	Topic 8. Peaceful resolution of international disputes as the basis of international security lawcitizens abroad.	To know the specifics of an international dispute. Types of international legal methods of peaceful settlement of international disputes. Resolution of disputes in international organizations.	Tests, questions
2 / 1	Topic 9. The importance of international criminal justice for strengthening the international security system.	To be able to analyze the principles of the Nuremberg Military Tribunal. Tokyo Military Tribunal. The International Criminal Court: main aspects of preventing aggression. Resolution of the UN General Assembly No. 68/262 of March 27, 2014 regarding Ukraine in the context of the aggression of the Russian Federation.	Cases

Literature

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Evaluation policy

Policy on deadlines and rescheduling: Rescheduling of modules takes place with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).

Academic Integrity Policy: Copying during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices).

Attendance Policy: Attendance is a mandatory component of the assessment. For objective

reasons (for example, illness, international internship, and other reasons), training can take place online with the permission of the university administration.

Evaluation

The final grade for the course is calculated as follows:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3
30	40	30
Oral survey during classes (1-5 topics) - 10 points per topic - max.50 points Module control work - max. 50 points	Oral survey during classes (6-9 topics) - 10 points per topic - max. 40 points Module control work - max. 60 points	Preparation of CPIT - max. 40 points. Protection of CPIT - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20 points

Grading scale:

On the scale university	On the national scale	On the ECTS scale
90-100	excellent	A (excellent)
85-89	good	B (very good)
75-84		C (good)
65-74	satisfactory	D (satisfactory)
60-64		E (enough)
35-59	non-satisfactory	FX (non-satisfactory with possibility of repeated passing)
1-34		F (non-satisfactory with repeated courses of lectures)