

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Public international law - auditorium classes, PG_00138642						
<b>Field of study</b>	Law						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2026/2027		
<b>Education level</b>	uniform Master's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	part-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	2	<b>ECTS credits</b>			4.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		mgr Remigiusz Chęciński				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM		
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15	0.0	85.0	100		
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge of public international law and to develop their skills in interpreting public international law.						
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Course outcome</b>	<b>Subject outcome</b>			<b>Method of verification</b>		
	[PRAWOJ5_UW04] can skilfully select and use professional methods and tools to obtain information on Polish and foreign law	He is proficient in selecting and using professional methods and tools for acquiring information about international law.			[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_KK02] ability to think critically and solve specific legal problems	umie myśleć krytycznie i rozwiązywać konkretne problemy prawne z zakresu prawa międzynarodowego			[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_UW03] is able to use complex theoretical approaches and apply them appropriately to the legal problem being solved	He is able to utilize complex theoretical frameworks in international law and apply them appropriately to the legal problem being addressed.			[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_WG07] has an in-depth knowledge of law-making, interpretation and application processes, both international and national, substantive and procedural, private and public law	He has in-depth knowledge of the processes of legislation, interpretation, and application of public international law.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRAWOJ5_WG03] has an in-depth knowledge of the legal system, its evolution and the interrelationship between Polish law, European Union law and international law	He possesses in-depth knowledge of the international legal system, its evolution, and its connections with Polish law and European Union law.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Concept of public international law</li> <li>2. Concept, composition, and characteristics of the international community</li> <li>3. Characteristics of public international law</li> <li>4. Foundations of the binding nature of international law</li> <li>5. Types of sanctions in international law</li> <li>6. Types of norms in international law</li> <li>7. International law vs. domestic law monism and dualism</li> <li>8. Principle of pacta sunt servanda positive and negative aspects</li> <li>9. Position of international law in the legal order of the Republic of Poland</li> <li>10. Sources of international law - concept, types of sources of international law, and their characteristics</li> <li>11. International treaties: concept, types, and characteristics of international treaties as sources of international law</li> <li>12. Methods of ensuring the effectiveness of international law in domestic law</li> <li>13. Procedure for concluding international treaties</li> <li>14. Scope of binding force of international treaties validity of the treaty in time, validity of the treaty in space, subjective scope of the treaty's validity, and substantive scope of the treaty's validity</li> <li>15. Nullity vs. termination of an international treaty</li> <li>16. Grounds for nullity of an international treaty</li> <li>17. Grounds for termination of an international treaty</li> <li>18. Suspension of an international treaty</li> <li>19. Procedure for dealing with cases of nullity and termination of an international treaty</li> <li>20. Reservations to international treaties</li> <li>21. Interpretation of international treaties</li> <li>22. International customary law</li> <li>23. Custom vs. international treaty</li> <li>24. General principles of law as a source of international law</li> <li>25. Resolutions of international organization bodies</li> <li>26. Types of subjects of international law</li> <li>27. Attributes of subjectivity in international law</li> <li>28. Definition of a state and types of states</li> <li>29. Sovereignty and attributes of state sovereignty</li> <li>30. Concept, types, and scope of international responsibility of states</li> <li>31. Subjects of international law other than states</li> <li>32. International recognition</li> <li>33. International organizations concept, types, functions</li> <li>34. Attributes of the subjectivity of international organizations</li> <li>35. Membership in international organizations</li> <li>36. Organs of the United Nations</li> <li>37. Diplomatic methods of resolving international disputes and the differences between them negotiations, good offices, mediation, investigative commissions, conciliation</li> <li>38. Judicial methods of resolving disputes</li> <li>39. International Court of Justice</li> <li>40. Concept of territory</li> <li>41. Territorial sovereignty</li> <li>42. Acquisition and loss of state territory</li> <li>43. State borders</li> <li>44. Maritime areas</li> <li>45. Right of pursuit</li> <li>46. Right of innocent passage</li> <li>47. Methods of acquiring citizenship</li> <li>48. Foreigners, territorial asylum, extradition</li> <li>49. Special missions</li> <li>50. Accreditation of diplomatic representatives</li> <li>51. Functions of diplomatic missions</li> <li>52. Classes and ranks of heads of diplomatic missions and the differences between them</li> <li>53. Diplomatic privileges and immunities</li> <li>54. Diplomatic corps</li> <li>55. Consular relations, establishment of consular relations</li> <li>56. Consular functions</li> <li>57. Consular privileges and immunities</li> <li>58. Classes of heads of consular offices</li> <li>59. Consular corps</li> <li>60. Career and honorary consuls</li> <li>61. Prohibition of war and prohibition of the use of force in international law</li> <li>62. Sanctions in international law</li> <li>63. Concept of aggression</li> <li>64. International humanitarian law essence, sources, and principles</li> <li>65. Legal use of force under international law self-defense, authorization by the UN Security Council</li> <li>66. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties</li> <li>67. Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations</li> <li>68. Vienna Convention on Consular Relations</li> <li>69. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</li> <li>70. Charter of the United Nations</li> <li>71. Statute of the International Court of Justice</li> </ol>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	R. Bierzanek, J. Symonides, Prawo międzynarodowe publiczne, Warszawa. W. Góralczyk, S. Sawicki, Prawo międzynarodowe publiczne w zarysie, Warszawa.	

	Supplementary literature	W. Czapliński, A. Wyrozumska, Prawo międzynarodowe publiczne. Zagadnienia systemowe, Warszawa. M. N. Shaw, International law, Cambridge.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

Document generated electronically. Does not require a seal or signature.