

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-232 International Law II

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-232	International Law II	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
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Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

The course aims at introducing the students to the basic principles and operations of the Law of the Sea, the Law of War and the types and functions of International Institutions.

### Prerequisites

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### Topic Areas

1. The principle of good faith: Meanings and effects. Good faith in treaty relations. The problem of abuse of rights. Estoppel.
2. The principle of international responsibility: Meaning. Standards. Limits. Reparation. Self-help.
3. The principle of freedom of the seas: Delimitation of maritime frontiers. Sea-bed and subsoil. Freedom of navigation, fisheries and other users. Contiguous zones, hot pursuit and other limitations on freedom of the seas.
4. The principle of self-defence: Self-defence in times of peace. Compulsory measures short of war. Legal and illegal war. State and effects of war.
5. International order and organization: The problem of an international constitutional law. Types and functions of international institutions. The problem of the enforcement of legal rights.

### Readings and Resources

#### Required Textbook

- D. Harris, Cases and Materials on International Law, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Sweet and Maxwell, 1997 (ISBN: 0-421-53480X).

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- I Brownlie, Principles of Public International Law, 5<sup>th</sup> ed, Oxford University Press, 1998 (ISBN: 0198762992).
- M Dixon, Textbook on International Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Blackstone Press, 1996 (ISBN: 1 85431 444 0).