

## Syllabus of the discipline

### Law of international responsibility and international justice



Higher education degree – Master  
 Field of Knowledge - 29 International relations  
 Specialty – 293 International law  
 Educational program and Professional Program – International law

**Year of the study: I, Semester: I**

**Number of credits ECTS: 5**

**Language of study: English**

**Course leader:**

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#### Description of the discipline

The discipline "Law of international responsibility and international justice" is aimed at forming students' thorough theoretical knowledge, modern constructive thinking and developing practical skills regarding the systematization of the norms of the law of responsibility in international law; understanding the concepts of international illegal act and international offense; responsibility of the main subjects of international law; application of means of implementation of international responsibility; determination of the main development trends and gaps in the modern doctrine of responsibility in international law; practices of international judicial bodies regarding current issues of international law - territorial disputes, violations of norms of international humanitarian law; protection of the state's national interests in the bodies of international justice.

#### Course structure

Hours (lect. / prakt.cl.)	Topic	Results of the study	Tasks
2/2	Topic 1. International legal responsibility: concepts, stages of formation and development.	To understand the concept of international legal responsibility, the history of its formation and development.	Tests, questions

2/2	Topic 2. Internationally illegal act.	Know what an internationally illegal act is.	Tests, questions
2/2	Topic 3. International crime: concepts, types, composition.	Know the types of international crimes, their composition.	Tests, questions
2/2	Topic 4. Responsibility of states in international law.	To know the main provisions on the responsibility of states in international law.	Tests, questions
2/2	Topic 5. Responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations.	Know the main provisions on the responsibility of international organizations.	Tests, questions
2/2	Topic 6. Application of coercion in international law. Countermeasures and sanctions as means of realizing the international responsibility of states.	Understand what countermeasures and sanctions are, their nature and mechanisms of application.	Tests, questions
2/2	Topic 7. Problems of the effectiveness of the implementation of international responsibility. Development trends of the institute of international responsibility.	To know where there are gaps in the law of international responsibility and why, to understand its development trends.	Tests, questions
2/2	Topic 8. Development of the law of international responsibility in the practice of international justice bodies.	To know the practice of international justice bodies regarding responsibility in international law.	Cases, tests, questions for discussion
2/2	Topic 9. Decisions of international judicial bodies regarding territorial disputes.	Know the practice of international justice bodies regarding territorial disputes, gaps and trends.	Cases, tests
2/2	Topic 10. Interstate cases in the practice of the European Court of Human Rights.	Know the practice of the ECtHR in international cases, understand the gaps and trends.	Cases, tests, questions for discussion

2/2	Topic 11. Development of international humanitarian law in the practice of international judicial bodies.	To know the practice of international justice bodies regarding violations of international humanitarian law, gaps and trends.	Cases, tests, questions for discussion
2/2	Topic 12. Protection of national interests of the state in the bodies of international justice.	Know the practice of appeals and consideration of cases by bodies of international justice.	Cases, tests, discussion questions, essay writing, presentation of research results

### Bibliography

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3. Natalie Oman. The Responsibility to Protect in International Law. Philosophical Investigations. 2020. 206 p.
4. Reflections on Role Responsibility: The Responsibility of International Organizations for Failing to Act URL: <https://academic.oup.com/ejil/article/28/4/1133/4866310>
5. Responsibility of International Organizations with commentaries. A/CN.4/640. URL: [https://legal.un.org/docs/?path=../ilc/documentation/english/a\\_cn4\\_640.pdf&lang=EFSX](https://legal.un.org/docs/?path=../ilc/documentation/english/a_cn4_640.pdf&lang=EFSX)
6. Samantha Besson. Theories of International Responsibility Law (ASIL Studies in International Legal Theory). Cambridge University Press. 2022. 400 p.
7. The Routledge Handbook on Responsibility in International Relations. Edited by Hannes Hansen-Magnusson, Antje Vetterlein. 2021. 504 p.

### Evaluation policy

- **Deadline and retake policy:** Modules are retaken with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- **Academic Integrity Policy:** cheating during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices).
- **Visiting policy:** Attending classes 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 score for the course is calculated as follows:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3	Exam	Total
20	20	20	40	100%
Oral survey during classes (1-7 topics) -	Oral survey during classes	Preparation of CPIT - max. 40	Theoretical questions (2 questions) – 30	

5 points per topic - max. 35 points Modular control work - max. 65 points	(8-12 topics) - 6 points per topic - max. 30 points Modular control work - max. 70 points	points. Protection of CPIT - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20 points	points each, max. 60 points Case (1 case) - max. 40 points	
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Student Assessment Scale:

<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Essence</b>
A	90-100	Excellent
B	85-89	Good
C	75-84	Good
D	65-74	Satisfactory
E	60-64	Sufficient
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with the possibility of retaking the credit
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with a mandatory retry course