

### Course Outline

<b>Course number</b>	RBA314					
<b>Course title</b>	Introduction to Public International Law					
<b>Credit points</b>	3 ECTS (2 LV CP)					
<b>Total hours</b>	80					
<b>Contact hours</b>	32					
<b>Independent studies</b>	48					
<b>Course level</b>	Bachelor					
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None					
<b>Category</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>X</b>	Restricted elective		Free elective	

#### COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Anastasija Kaplane	LL.M	Lecturer

#### COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Anastasija Kaplane	LL.M	Lecturer
Momchil Milanov	LL.M	Visiting Lecturer

#### COURSE ABSTRACT

This course examines the evolution, actors, mechanisms and principles of public international law. The main topics include the key features of the international legal system, its sources and subjects, the notion of statehood, the law of the treaties, state responsibility, the use of force and the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Contemporary challenges of international law are also discussed towards the end of the course.

## GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Final exam	80%
Group presentation	20%

**Please note that active participation in all course seminars may increase the final grade by 1 point.**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To pass this course, students need to present their research in groups and pass a final exam.

Participation in all course seminars is mandatory. Students are strongly encouraged to actively participate in course sessions and make informed contributions.

## COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Principles and theory of public international law	14
4	International dispute settlement	6
5		6
6	Specialised areas and modern issues of international law	6