

## Course Outline

<b>Course number</b>	RBC502				
<b>Course title</b>	Law of State Responsibility				
<b>Credit points</b>	3 ECTS (2 CP)				
<b>Total hours</b>	80				
<b>Contact hours</b>	32				
<b>Independent studies</b>	48				
<b>Course level</b>	Bachelor				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Introduction to Public International Law Advanced Public International Law				
<b>Category</b>	Mandatory	X	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

### COURSE ABSTRACT

The course provides a study of the existing law of state responsibility.

The first part of the course is devoted to the analysis of the Articles on Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts (ARSIWA) adopted by the International Law Commission in 2001. Each session is devoted to a separate aspect of the ARSIWA: attribution, the concept of breach, circumstances precluding wrongfulness, legal consequences of an internationally wrongful act, and so on. During the seminars, the students will apply the provisions of the ARSIWA to real-life and fictional cases.

The second part of the course focuses on the responsibility of international organisations and recent developments in this field of law.

## GRADING CRITERIA

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Weighting</i>
Final exam (take-home analysis of an event)	80%
Group presentation	20%
<b>Please note that active participation in all course seminars may increase the final grade by 1 point.</b>	

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To pass the course, the students are required to submit a final exam (take-home report) and make a presentation during the final seminar. More details will be provided by the lecturer at the beginning of the course.

## COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Main subjects</i>	<i>Planned hours</i>
1	The notion of State Responsibility, ARSIWA in theory and in practice	8
2	Attribution of the wrongful conduct to the State	8
3	Breach of an international obligation	2
4	Circumstances precluding wrongfulness of an internationally wrongful act	4
4	Legal consequences of breach	2
5	Responsibility of international organisations	4
6	Recent developments in the field of state responsibility	4