**COURSE DESCRIPTION

JOEU201XX0 International Public Law 1 / 6 ECTS /**

 **Aim of the Course**

Education of international law is organised bearing in mind that most students will work in domestic legal positions. Nevertheless, as we are a member of the international community, every lawyer should be able not just to recognise, but to independently and correctly apply international law in everyday cases. Students will therefore understand the basic features and concepts of international law, its difference from domestic legal systems, and features of relationship between states.

**Course contents**

Characteristics of international law.
Modern interaction between International law and domestic law.
Sources of international law.
International treaties: negotiations, procedures of adopting international treaties, enforcement mechanisms.
Forming of customary international law.
States and sovereignty.
Statehood.
Recognition.
Basic principles of inter-state relations.

**Requirements and Grading**

Colloqium, written or oral, five grades.

**Suggested reading**

Peter Malanczuk: Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law,
Malcolm N. Shaw: International Law,
Selected chapters from Oppenheim's International Law