



## **Module Specification**

### **Public International Law**

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## Part 1: Information

**Module title:** Public International Law

**Module code:** UJUJU-30-2

**Level:** Level 5

**For implementation from:** 2023-24

**UWE credit rating:** 30

**ECTS credit rating:** 15

**Faculty:** Faculty of Business & Law

**Department:** FBL Dept of Law

**Partner institutions:** None

**Field:** Law Undergraduate (Programmes)

**Module type:** Module

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Excluded combinations:** None

**Co-requisites:** None

**Continuing professional development:** No

**Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements:** None

## Part 2: Description

**Overview:** Not applicable

**Features:** Not applicable

**Educational aims:** See Learning Outcomes

**Outline syllabus:** Syllabus outline

Term 1:

The Sources of International Law  
The Subjects of International Law  
Jurisdiction and Immunities  
The Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes  
State Responsibility

Term 2: (possible themes)

International Human Rights Law  
Use of Force and Collective Security  
International Humanitarian Law  
International Criminal Law  
Law of the Sea, Space and Outer Space

### **Part 3: Teaching and learning methods**

**Teaching and learning methods:** Scheduled learning:

Lectorials are principally designed to communicate the major principles, rules, concepts relating to public international law as well as to stimulate interest in the topic and provide alternative views.

Workshops will assist in monitoring the acquisition of the knowledge and understanding of international legal issues developed during the lectorials. Some of the workshops will be specifically aimed at learning new or improving their already acquired legal skills, such as answering problem- and essay-questions.

**Module Learning outcomes:** On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

**MO1** Demonstrate a good understanding of the basics of international law

**MO2** Provide a legal assessment of an international current event

**MO3** Structure a legal commentary

**MO4** Demonstrate research skills

**MO5** Support arguments using appropriate legal references

**MO6** Contextualise the law in its social, political and economic context

**Hours to be allocated:** 300

**Contact hours:**

Independent study/self-guided study = 228 hours

Face-to-face learning = 72 hours

Total = 300

**Reading list:** The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujuuju-30-2.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ujuuju-30-2.html>

## **Part 4: Assessment**

**Assessment strategy:** Assessment Task 1: Written Assessment (50% of module mark)

2,000 word piece of coursework to assess the student's knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts and principles of public international law.

Assessment Task 2: Written Assessment (50% of module mark)

2,000 word piece of coursework that enables students to focus on a specific legal regime (see themes) and develop a more in-depth understanding of the law.

Students can demonstrate their analytical and critical skills, engage with a wider range of arguments and discuss the law in its wider social, economic and political context.

**Assessment tasks:**

**Written Assignment** (First Sit)

Description: Coursework (2000 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO4, MO5, MO6

**Written Assignment (First Sit)**

Description: Coursework (2000 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

**Written Assignment (Resit)**

Description: Coursework (2000 words)

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: No

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO4, MO5, MO6

**Written Assignment (Resit)**

Description: 2,000 word coursework

Weighting: 50 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6

**Part 5: Contributes towards**

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Law [Villa] LLB (Hons) 2022-23

Law [Frenchay] LLB (Hons) 2022-23

Law [UCW] LLB (Hons) 2022-23

Law {Foundation} [Sep][SW][Frenchay][5yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22

Law {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Frenchay][4yrs] LLB (Hons) 2021-22