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Title: PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
Status: Definitive
Code: **6001LAWPL** (108041)
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Owning School/Faculty: Law
Teaching School/Faculty: Law

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 53
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 187

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	36
Seminar	5
Tutorial	10

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	EXAM	Examination	50	2
Essay	ESSAY	Essay: This will be subject to a word limit consisting between 2500 to 3000 words	50	

Aims

i.] to provide the student with an understanding of: the history, nature and effectiveness of Public International Law [PIL]; its principal doctrines; the organisations involved in the development and enforcement of PIL; the relationship

between PIL and National Law.

ii.] to encourage reasoned, critical analyses of substantive issues in PIL.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Be able to demonstrate an understanding of the nature and historical development of International Law, its effectiveness and principal doctrines
- 2 demonstrate a fundamental understanding of the functions and modus operandi of the various international organisations
- 3 demonstrate an understanding of and be able to evaluate the relationship between International Law and National [Municipal] law.
- 4 be able to present reasoned, critical analyses of current international events and issues when placed in their international legal context.
- 5 develop a critical appreciation of the manner in which law, politics and ethics interface with both the international and regional machinery responsible for the protection of human rights.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM	3	4	5
ESSAY	1	2	4

Outline Syllabus

Nature and Historical Development of Public International Law;
International Organisations;
Sources of International Law;
Relationship between International Law and National Law;
Personality and Recognition;
International Law of the Sea;
Regional & International Machinery for protecting human rights;
Women's Rights in international law;
The principle of Self-Determination;
Law relating to Use of Force by States;

Learning Activities

20 Lectures;
6 x 2-hour seminars. Each seminar consists of two questions;
Research preparation for seminars;
Research preparation for 3000-word essay;

Notes

The P.I.L. course is designed to provide a comprehension of contemporary world affairs, of the role played by [and limitations of] International Law in the resolution of international conflicts and an analysis of the challenge of "a new world order" for the international community in the 1990's and beyond.