

Syllabus

for course at first level

Public International Law in Brief
Folkrätt i korthet

3.5 Higher Education
Credits
3.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JU244F
Valid from:	Summer 2020
Date of approval:	2020-04-27
Department	Department of Law
Main field:	Legal Science
Specialisation:	G2F - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Approved by the Education Committee of the Faculty of Law on 27 April 2020.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Students who have completed at least 60 HEC at the basic level within Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences can be admitted to the course.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
MOM1	Public International Law in Brief	3.5

Course content

The course provides an overview of public international law. The course examines the nature and role of international law, its sources and subjects, and the functioning of international organisations, in particular the United Nations.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- independently apply basic public international principles,
- identify relevant legal issues and facts in different contexts.

Skills and Abilities

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- compare solutions on certain legal issues existing in public international law and national law, and to independently investigate the reasons behind the differences.
- independently apply basic principles of international law, and present various solutions to issues of international law in writing as well as orally.

Judgement and Approach

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

- critically assess, evaluate the role of international law in the international polity.

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures, seminars and practical exercises. Participation in lectures and seminars is compulsory. Prior to lectures and seminars, students will carry out multiple-choice examinations. See "Forms of examination" below for more details. The language of instruction is English. A more detailed description of the course content is available in the course description and course schedule.

Forms of examination

Examination is conducted through:

- active mandatory attendance at all teaching.
- multiple-choice examinations.

Active attendance is mandatory at all teaching. Active attendance refers to students having prepared the assignments, if any, and being ready to participate in discussions about them. Student must also pass all multiple-choice examinations.

The language of examination is English.

All of the course's learning outcomes must be met and all activities passed in order to pass the course. The course materials students are allowed to take with during examinations are set out in the course description.

Students who fail the regular examination are given the opportunity for re-examination. Students who have passed are not entitled to undergo re-examination for higher grades. Students who are failed twice by the same examiner have the right to demand a different examiner when doing additional re-examinations. This does not however apply if there are specific reasons for not appointing a different examiner.

The grading scale for the course is as follows: Pass (G) or Fail (U).

A student with a certificate of special pedagogical support issued by Stockholm University has the right to alternative/accommodated forms of examination in accordance with the certificate.

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Please note that this course cannot be included in the Study Programme in Law or Bachelor of Legal Science at Stockholm University.

Completed compulsory assignments are valid for two years. This also applies to students who drop the course during the early course withdrawal period.

The course requirements in effect at the time of the student's first registration on the course may be completed within two years. After two years, the course requirements included in the most recently revised syllabus will apply.

Entry into force

These provisions will apply as of 8 June 2020.

Required reading

Course literature is to be approved by the Head of the Department of Law. For more information about course literature, see the course's website. The reading list is to be available at least two months prior to course starts.