

**Course Name** : International Law / *Hukum Internasional*  
**Course Code** : SPB 1204IUP / SPB 2430  
**Credit Points** : 3 SKS  
**Teaching Period** : January-June Semester  
**Language of Instruction** : English / Indonesian  
**Lecturers** : Drs. Usmar Salam, MIS  
**Department** : International Relations (*Hubungan Internasional*)  
**Faculty** : Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (FISIPOL)

## 1. Introduction

The main purpose of International Law class is to give students an understanding about international law from political point of view, by using conceptual framework of justice. Is justice applicable in international relations? To what extent, the concept of justice could influence the important actors' behaviour in international politics? Or in another word, what is the impact of international law to the practice of international politics? This concern comes from the hope that any solutions to adress various international problems such as war, limitation on weapon of mass destruction, international trade, border disputes, etc. must uphold the principle of justice in order to be accepted by all parties involved.

After taking this class, students are expected to understand the principles of international law and have capability to conduct analysis on the background, motives, interest, and also consequences from the implementation of international law. The analysis on those points is purposed to explain the behaviour of actors in international relations based on justice and political point of view.

## 2. Weekly Class Agenda

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Methods</b>
1	Introduction and Class Orientation	1. Overview on Syllabus	Lecture, Discussion

2	Basic Understanding on International Law	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Definition of International Law</li> <li>2. Sources of International Law</li> <li>3. Actors in International Law</li> </ol>	Lecture, Discussion
3	International Politics and International Law	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. International law as political instrument</li> <li>2. Exemplary use of international law</li> </ol>	Lecture, Discussion,
4	State as an Actor in International Law	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State's Rights and Obligations in International Law</li> <li>2. Recognition and Sovereignty</li> <li>3. State Responsibility</li> </ol>	Lecture, Discussion,
5	International Treaties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Politics on the making of International treaties</li> <li>2. Politics on the implementation of International Agreements</li> </ol>	Lecture, Discussion, Individual Assignment
6	Diplomatic Law	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appointment &amp; Approval of Diplomatic Mission</li> <li>2. Tasks of Diplomatic Mission</li> <li>3. The End of Diplomatic Mission</li> </ol>	Lecture, Discussion,
7	International Cooperation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legal Basis for International Cooperation</li> <li>2. Object of International Cooperation</li> <li>3. Local Government as an Actor in International Cooperation</li> <li>4. The Role of Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> </ol>	Lecture, Discussion,
	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>		<b>Written Test</b>

8	International Law and Human Rights	1. International Law on Human Rights 2. Analysis of Issues Concerning Human Rights	Lecture, Discussion
9	International Law on the Limitation of Weapon of Mass Destruction	1. United Nations Charter 2. United Nations Security Council 3. International Humanitarian Law 4. Case Study Analysis	Lecture, Discussion,
10	International Trade Law	1. WTO Rules 2. <i>Dispute-settlement system</i> & its Negotiation Process 3. Influence of International Law to States and Private Business Entities	Lecture, Discussion
11-13	Group Discussions	Case Study from previous topics	Group Presentations and Discussions
14	Closing	Summary and Evaluation	Lecture, Discussion
	<b>Final Exam</b>		<b>Written Test</b>

### 3. Assessment and Scoring: Criteria and Evaluation Methods

There are four components of assessment and scoring:

1. **Mid-term Exam** and **Final Exam** is in the form of written test (based on examination schedule from faculty). The scoring compositions are Mid-term Exam (20%, open book) and Final Exam (**30%**, closed book) from total score.
2. **Group Discussion.** Students are split into some groups. Each group must make a paper about case study from previously learned topics and present it in front of class to be discussed. Both paper and presentation are counted in scoring system. Therefore, students are encouraged to make attractive presentation using *power point presentation* or any other alternative media. The scoring composition for group discussion is **25%** from total score.

3. **Attendance and active participation in class.** Student must attend the class minimal 75% based on faculty regulations, performing active participation in each meeting by making review, working on quiz, and attending tutorial. It shapes **25%** from total score.

#### 4. Reference and

##### Information Sources Books:

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Kusumaatmadja, Mochtar, *Pengantar Hukum Internasional*, Jakarta: Putra A Bardin, 1999.

MacQueen, Norie, *The United Nations Since 1945: Peacekeeping and The Cold War*, London: Longman, 1999.

Malanczuk, Peter, *Modern Introduction to International Law (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, London: Routledge, 1997.

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