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MODULE SYLLABUS

Course	Master of Laws in International Commercial Law (University of Northampton)
Module Title	Public International Law
Module Syllabus No. (if any)	LAWM040
Syllabus / Content / Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of the module students will be able to:</p> <p>Knowledge, Understanding & Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Evaluate what a State is and how international law governs the relationships between States. ✓ Examine the nature, status and operation of public international law. ✓ Explain the status and nature of international governmental organisations and individuals as international legal persons. ✓ Evaluate the legality of the use of force and other potentially internationally wrongful acts between States. <p>Subject Specific Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Effectively analyse and apply primary and secondary legal material to propose solutions to problems. ✓ Independently identify, access and evaluate sources for research. <p>Key Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Manage, synthesize and critically evaluate complex material from a range of sources ✓ Apply academic principles and arguments to complex situations in order to evaluate them and suggest appropriate solutions to problems. ✓ Recognize the principles strengths and weaknesses of comparative legal methodology. ✓ Demonstrate a high degree of structure, clarity and fluency in written work.
No. of Teaching Hours	<p>Tutorials, workshops and seminars: 42 hours</p> <p>Preparation for tutorials and seminars: 158 hours</p> <p>Total: 200 hours</p>
Teaching Methods	<p>The module is introduced through a workshop and continues through the use of on-line workbooks, tutorials, a whole day seminar and self-study. Overall, it is the student who has responsibility to acquire new knowledge and to take responsibility for their learning. A 2,400-word non-assessed practice essay may be submitted to the module tutor during the module programme.</p>
Assessment Methods and Weightages	<p>Presentation – 40%</p> <p>Essay – 60%</p>
Skills for Maximising Learning Outcomes	Reading and Research
Dates of Examinations, Major Assessments and Assignments	Please refer NILE at: https://nile.northampton.ac.uk
Recommended Text	TBC
Additional Reference Texts (if any)	TBC
Additional Remarks (if any)	Nil

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Lesson No.	Learning Outcome
1	The nature and significance of public international law
2	The sources of public international law
3	The relationship between international law and municipal law
4	International legal personality
5	Legal criteria of statehood and Sovereignty
6	State responsibility
7	Human Rights and Self-determination
8	The law of treaties
9	The peaceful settlement of disputes and the use of force

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