

	SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON FACULTY OF LAW		
	SYLLABUS		
PROGRAMME	SEMESTER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE
LL.B. (Hons)	III	Public International Law	08040303

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Course Objective:

This course will introduce the students with the various concepts under Public International Law. The course will acquaint the students with the essential elements under this branch of law. The students will also get an understanding of the concepts like extradition, asylum, law of the sea, etc. The course will also introduce the students to the study of International Organisations.

Module I Definition & Scope of International Law

- 1.1 Definition & Scope of International Law
- 1.2 Nature of International Law
- 1.3 International Law is a Weak Law
- 1.4 Differences between Public & Private International Law

Module II Subjects of International Law

- 2.1 Status of International Organizations
- 2.2 Place of Individuals in International Law
 - Holder of Rights
 - Duties of Individuals
 - Procedural Capacity of Individuals
- 2.3 Relationship between International Law & Municipal Law

Module III Sources of International Law

- 3.1 International Customs
- 3.2 International Treaties
- 3.3 General Principles of Law
- 3.4 Judicial Decisions & Juristic Works
- 3.5 Resolutions of General Assembly

Module IV Recognition, Law of the Sea

- 4.1 Meaning & Theories of Recognition
- 4.2 De Facto & De Jure Recognition
- 4.3 Express, Implied & Conditional Recognition
- 4.4 Withdrawal & Retroactivity of Recognition
- 4.5 Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Continental Shelf & Exclusive Economic Zone, High Seas

Module V Extradition, Asylum

- 5.1 Meaning definition and basic principle of extradition
- 5.2 Consequence of no-extradition of political crimes
- 5.3 Meaning and definition of asylum
- 5.4 Types of asylum; territorial & non- territorial
- 5.5 Relationship between extradition and asylum

Module VI International Organizations

- 6.1 The United Nations & its Organs
- 6.2 The International Court of Justice
- 6.3 International Criminal Court

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Understand the nature of Public International Law.
2. Understand the essential elements, like the subjects and the sources of this branch of law.
3. Gain an understanding of the concepts like extradition, asylum, law of the sea, etc.
4. Understand the organisation and functions of various International Organisations.

Prescribed Books:

1. Oppenheim, *International Law*, Biblio Bazaar, LIC, 2010
2. James Crawford Brownlie, *Principles of International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2013
3. Starke, *Introduction to International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2013
4. Shaw, *International Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2008 (6th Edn)
5. A. Boyle & C. Chinkin, *The Making of International Law, Foundations of Public International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2007
6. R. P. Dhokalia, *The Codification of Public International Law*, United Kingdom: Manchester University Press, 1970
7. Mark Villiger, "The Factual Framework: Codification in Past and Present", in *Customary International Law and Treaties*, Mark Villiger, pp.63-113, The Netherlands: MartinusNijhoff, 1985
8. S.K. Kapoor, *International Law, Human Rights*, Central Law Agency, 2009
9. Brownlie, *International Law and the Use of Force by States*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991
10. H.O. Agarwal, *International Law & Human Rights*, Central Law Agency 1st Ed. (Rep) 2014