

# Diplomatic Law - course description

General information	
Course name	Diplomatic Law
Course ID	10.2-WX-E-DL- 16
Faculty	<a href="#">Faculty of Law and Administration</a>
Field of study	WPiA - oferta ERASMUS
Education profile	-
Level of studies	Erasmus programme
Beginning semester	winter term 2020/2021

Course information	
Semester	2
ECTS credits to win	6
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	english
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Classes forms					
The class form	Hours per semester (full-time)	Hours per week (full-time)	Hours per semester (part-time)	Hours per week (part-time)	Form of assignment
Tutorial	15	1	-	-	Credit with grade

## Aim of the course

The field of Diplomatic Law adopts a broad view of the diplomacy as the legal tool in creation of the international relations. International Diplomatic Law includes various aspects of such topics like: sovereign immunity, the establishment and conduct of diplomatic relations, the categories of diplomatic missions, the legal position in international law of Heads of State, Heads of Government, Ministers and diplomatic agents, the diplomatic corps, status and functions of diplomatic missions, duties of diplomatic missions, diplomatic asylum, members of the diplomatic mission, diplomatic inviolability, diplomatic privileges and immunities.

## Prerequisites

General knowledge in the scope of lawmaking, principles of law, civil law, constitutional law and international relations.

## Scope

### Learning Outcomes

- introduce the basic concepts and terminology of international diplomatic law,
- introduce the establishment and conduct of diplomatic relations and the legal position in international law of those state's organ, which carry international affairs,
- introduce the sources in the field of international diplomatic law with special regard to the custom and its role in this field,
- introduce the law of diplomatic asylum,

introduce diplomatic privileges and immunities,

- introduce the methods of international dispute resolution with special regard to the diplomatic methods,
- introduce the concept and the meaning of the jurisdictional immunity of the State.

## Teaching methods

Discussion, brainstorm, multimedia presentation, case-law analysis.

## Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
By the end of the course students should have a good understanding of the basic principles and problems of international diplomatic law and of the role of the states as well as other international subjects in its formation and development.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>activity during the classes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tutorial</li></ul>
Byu the end of the course studens shpuld have a good understanding of the rules regulating the international dispute resolution with special regard to the diplomatic methods.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>activity during the classes</li><li>an analysis of the internship report</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tutorial</li></ul>

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By the end of the course students should have a good understanding of the meaning of the customary diplomatic law and the knowledge about some of its examples.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>activity during the classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutorial</li> </ul>
By the end of the course students should have ability to place the principles and institutions of international diplomatic law in the context of international relations.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>activity during the classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutorial</li> </ul>
By the end of the course students should have a wide knowledge about State's jurisdictional immunity, it's conception and problems regarding its implementation as well as the main judgments of different international courts in the matter.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>activity during the classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutorial</li> </ul>

## Assignment conditions

Students in small groups (1-3 persons) work on a task to solve "the problem" (which is legal situation of given subjects - States or others - of public international law described by the teacher).

## Recommended reading

1. E. Denza, Diplomatic Law: Commentary on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Oxford University Press, 2008.
2. I. Roberts, ed. Satow's Diplomatic Practice. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009,
3. A. Aust, Handbook of International Law, Cambridge 2009.

### Preliminary Reading

The preliminary reading required for this course will be available from the course (teacher) home page at least one week prior to every meeting with the teacher. The preliminary reading covers Vienna Convention of the Law of Treaties (1969), Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961), UN Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property (2004).

## Further reading

1. J. L. Goldsmith, E. A. Posner, The Limits of International Law, Oxford 2005.

## Notes

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