



University of Asia Pacific (UAP)

Department of Law and Human Rights (LHR)

Course Outline

Program:	Masters of Law
Course Title:	Law of the Sea
Course Code:	Law- 531
Semester:	Fall-17
Level:	LLM- 1st year 1st semester
Credit Hour:	3
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Rationale:	Required course for LLM degree.
Pre-requisite (if any):	N/A
Course Synopsis:	The course 'Law of the Sea' as a prominent branch of public international law strives to focus on all key issues of international law of the sea based on the legal regimes established by the UNCLOS, 1982.

The topics covered in this course include:

1. Law of the sea as a branch of public international law,
Sources of the law of the sea, Background of the

development of the law of the sea, its nature and importance from the global socio-economic-political perspectives

2. Legal Regimes concerning different Maritime Zones: Internal Waters, Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Exclusive Economic Zone, Continental Shelf, High Seas
3. Conservation and Management of Living Marine Resources
4. Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment
5. Settlement of Disputes

Course Objectives (CO):

The objectives of this course are to:

1. This course is intended to provide the students with concrete knowledge and understanding of existing legal regimes concerning different jurisdictions of the sea
2. It will develop their cognitive and personal capabilities in said area of international law.

Learning Outcomes (LO):

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Extensive legal knowledge on the relevant legal provisions including UNCLOS, 1982
2. Make student understand the scope of practical implication of such legal knowledge

Teaching-learning and Assessment Strategy: Lectures, assignments, oral presentations, quizzes, examinations.

Linkage of LO with Assessment Methods & their Weights:

LO	Assessment Method	(%)
1	Oral presentation	05
1	Quiz	05
2	Class attendance	10
1, 2	Assignment	10
1	Midterm Exam	20
1, 2	Final Exam	50

Minimum attendance: 70% class attendance is mandatory for a student in order to appear at the final examination.

Mapping of Course LO and PO/Generic Skills:

Learning Outcome (LO) of the Course	Generic Skills/Program Outcomes* (Appendix-1)									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Extensive legal knowledge on the relevant legal provisions including UNCLOS,1982	√	√			√			√		√
Make student understand the scope of practical implication of such legal knowledge		√			√			√		

Lecture Schedule

<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Reading Materials</u>
1	Development of the Law of the Sea: Some selected research articles by the course teacher	Class Lecture
2	Legal Regime for the Territorial Sea: Ian Brownlie , Principles of Public International Law, part IV, Part II of the UNCLOS,1982	Group discussion programme
3	Legal Regime for the Contiguous Zone: Brownlie as above and some selected research articles by the course teacher, Part II of the UNCLOS,1982	Class Lecture
4	Legal Regime for the Continental Shelf: Brownlie as above and some selected research articles by the course teacher, Part VI of the UNCLOS, 1982	Group discussion programme
	QUIZ	
5	Legal Regime for the Exclusive Economic Zones: Brownlie as above and some selected articles by the course teacher, Part V of the UNCLOS,1982	Class Lecture
	MIDTERM EXAM	
6	Legal Regime for the Exclusive Economic Zones: Brownlie as above and some selected articles by the course teacher, Part V of the UNCLOS,1982	Group discussion programme
7	Legal Regime for the Exclusive Economic Zones: Ian Brownlie, Principles of Public International Law, RR.Churcill, et. al., The Law of the Sea, Part VII of the UNCLOS,1982	Class Lecture
8	Legal Regimes for the High Sea: Ian Brownlie, Principles of Public International Law, RR.Churcill, et. al., The Law of the Sea, Part VII of the UNCLOS,1982	Presentation by the students
9	Conservation and Management of Living Marine Resources: Part VII (section 2) of the UNCLOS, 1982, selected research articles by the course teacher	Class Lecture

	ORAL PRESENTATION	
10	Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: Part XII of the UNCLOS, 1982; Philippe Sands, Principles of International Environmental Law	Class Lecture
11	Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: Same as above, RR.Churcill, et. al., The Law of the Sea	Presentation by the students
	ASSIGNMENT/COURT VISIT/PROJECT VISIT	
12	Settlement of Disputes: Part XV of the UNCLOS,1982; Selected research articles by the course teacher	Analysis of selected cases
13	Settlement of Disputes: Part XV of the UNCLOS,1982; Selected research articles by the course teacher	Analysis of selected cases
14	Review of all topics	Class Lecture
	FINAL EXAMINATION	

Required References:

1. Yoshifumi Tanaka, The International Law of The Sea, Cambridge University Press, August 2015
2. Donald R. Rothwell, The International Law of the Sea, Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, April 2016
3. R.R. Churchill, et.al. , The Law of the Sea, Manchester University,1999

Grading System:

As per the approved grading scale of University of Asia Pacific (Appendix-2).

Student's responsibilities:

Students must come to the class prepared for the course material covered in the previous class (es).

They must submit their assignments on time.

They must be aware of the *Plagiarism Policy* as spelt out in the curriculum.

No late or partial assignments will be acceptable. There will be no make-up quizzes.

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Appendix-1: Program Outcomes/Generic Skills

No.	Generic Skills/Program Outcomes
1.	Intellectual skills
2.	Advocacy and case management skills
3.	Scientific and Analytical skills
4.	Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship skills
5.	Communication, negotiation, & IT skills
6.	Values, Ethics and Morality
7.	Teamwork and Leadership skills
8.	Professionalism
9.	Social skills and responsibilities
10.	Life-long Learning skills

Appendix-2: Grading Policy

Numeric Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% and above	A+	4.00
75% to less than 80%	A	3.75
70% to less than 75%	A-	3.50
65% to less than 70%	B+	3.25
60% to less than 65%	B	3.00
55% to less than 60%	B-	2.75
50% to less than 55%	C+	2.50
45% to less than 50%	C	2.25
40% to less than 45%	D	2.00
Less than 40%	F	0.00