

INTERNATIONAL LAW OF TERRITORIES

LLB 3rd semester

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Seminar credit:

1. **Presence during seminars** – Students are entitled to two absences during seminars (20h). Any further absence has to be passed in 2 weeks during office hours. Student is expected to have knowledge on the material discussed during the missed seminar. Absence above 50% of seminars' hours is a basis for being unclassified (no grade is obtained, a student is obliged to repeat the course next year).
2. **Activity during seminars** – Students are expected to be prepared and active during the seminars, including by engaging in discussions on the prescribed material. They may also be asked to prepare papers (case studies) and give presentations during the seminars.
3. **Presentation** – Preparation of the presentation on prescribed topic is an element of the grade. Students are obliged to form a group of 2-3 persons and choose a subject from the list included in the "Seminar materials".
4. **Test** – In order to obtain credit, the students are obliged to pass the test consisting of three open questions from the material discussed during the seminars and indicated in the course outline. At least one question will be asked in the form of case study, in this situation students are entitled to use the sources (for example United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea).

Recommended Reading / Syllabus:

1. Malcolm Shaw, International Law. Sixth Edition, Cambridge University Press 2008 [Chapter 10 on Territory, pp. 487 – 638]
2. James Crawford, Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law, Eighth Edition, Oxford University Press 2012 [Part III Territorial sovereignty : Forms of

governmental authority over territory; acquisition and transfer of territorial sovereignty; status of territory: further problems; pp. 203 – 326]

3. Yoshifumi Tanaka, *International Law of the Sea*, Cambridge University Press, 2012
4. Rudiger Wolfrum, *The Max Planck Encyclopedia on Public International Law*, Oxford University Press 2013

Schedule:

2nd October 2015	organizational issues, recommended readings, course outline
9th October 2015	<p>International law of territories – introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Territorial regimes in public international law - Relationship between State and territory (sovereignty and minor territorial rights) - Title to territory and the ‘modes’ of acquisition title to territory
16th October 2015	<p>International law of territories – introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modes of territorial acquisition (part II) - International legal rules for deciding sovereignty disputes - Basic principles of State jurisdiction
23rd October 2015	<p>Law of the sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baselines (Tanaka, pp. 44-62; 69-76) - Marine spaces under national jurisdiction I: internal waters, territorial sea (Tanaka, pp. 76 – 95)
30th October 2015	<p>Law of the Sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International straits and archipelagic waters (Tanaka, pp. 96-116) - Marine spaces under national jurisdiction II: contiguous zone and continental shelf (Tanaka, pp. 120-122; 132-144)
6th November 2015	<p>Law of the Sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exclusive economic zone (Tanaka, pp. 124-131) <p>Marine spaces beyond national jurisdiction (Tanaka, pp. 149-186)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High Seas - Area and Common heritage of mankind concept
20th November 2015	<p>Law of the sea - revision</p> <p>Airspace and Outer space – in form of students presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sovereignty over airspace

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delimitation of the airspace - Basic differences between the legal regime governing air space and outer space - Moon and Celestial Bodies - Responsibility and liability in international space law
27th November 2015	<p>The Polar Regions: Antarctica and Arctic – in form of students presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal situation preceding the Antarctic Treaty (territorial claims) - Antarctic Treaty System - Environmental protection and exploitation of natural resources in the Antarctica - Current international legal situation in Arctic region (territorial claims, maritime delimitation)
4th December 2015	Test: 3 open questions, at least one in form of case study
11th December 2015	Test resit for students who have not obtained credit; Summary of the material discussed during seminar in form of case studies