

THE INSTITUTE OF COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

## SUBJECT SYLLABUS



## PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

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## **Nature & Purpose of International Law**

### **Sources:**

- Custom
- Treaties
- General Principles
- Judicial Decisions
- Writing of Jurists
- General Assembly Resolutions

### **Territory:**

- Sovereignty
- Modes of Acquisition
- Recognition
- Other Areas

### **Jurisdiction & Immunity:**

- Making & Enforcing Laws
- Grounds of Jurisdiction
- Extradition & Asylum
- Immunity

### **State Responsibility:**

- Criminal & Civil Responsibility
- Basis of International Liability
- Risk & Fault Theories
- Attributability of the State
- Compensation & Remedies
- Defences
- Treatment of Aliens
- Companies & the Expropriation of Property

### **International Environmental Law:**

- State Responsibility
- Atmospheric Protection
- The Problem of Development
- Duty of Co-Operation
- International Conservation Law

### **Human Rights:**

- Liberté, Égalité & Fraternité
- Implementation of Human Rights
- Treaties & Custom as Sources
- Human Rights under UN
- International Covenants
- Other Instruments

### **The Law of the Sea:**

- The Territorial Sea
- Right of Innocent Passage
- The Contiguous Zone
- The Exclusive Economic Zone
- The High Seas
- The Continental Shelf
- The Deep Sea Bed

**The Use of Force:**

- Jus Ad Bellum
- The Law Against War
- Prohibition on the Use of Force
- Exceptions to Articles 2(4)
- The UN Security Council
- The General Assembly
- The Secretary General
- Regional Organisations

**Reading List****Main Text:**

International Law – S Wheatley (Blackstone Press)

**Alternative Text & Further Reading:**

International Law – R M M Wallace (Sweet & Maxwell)

**Cases:**

- re The Asylum Case (1950) KJ
- re North Sea Continental Shelf Cases (1969) ICJ
- re Texaco Case (1978) ILM
- Maclaine Watson v Department of Trade (1989)
- Salimoff v Standard Oil Co (1933)
- re Island of Palmas Case (1928)

**Other Sources:**

- United Nations Charter 1948
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948
- Vienna Conventions 1961 & 1968
- Law of the Sea Convention 1982
- Statute of the International Court of Justice
- Rio Declaration 1992
- North Atlantic Treaty 1949
- Hague Conventions
- UN General Assembly Resolutions
- European Convention on Human Rights – Antarctic Treaty 1959