

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2023-24 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION (PCIS)¹

COURSE	LAW 330 Public International Law
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours of instruction per week)
INSTRUCTORS	Asad Kiyani
TERM OFFERED	Fall 2023
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITE	None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed as a basic course to introduce students to Public International Law. Public International Law is the legal system that States have created to provide order in state-to-state relationships. This course unpacks the history of this system, its key principles and concepts, and contemporary spheres of application.

Fundamental aspects of the course therefore include a study of public international law's sources, its interaction with Canadian domestic/national law, and international legal dispute resolution. A critical lens is adopted throughout the course, with special emphasis on the role of imperialism in forming international law, the theories and methods of Third World Approaches to International Law, and the role of international law in internal disputes in settler- and post-colonial states.

COURSE STRUCTURE/EVALUATION/MATERIALS

The course is primarily lecture driven.

Student grades will be based on a series of written exercises culminating in a final paper due at the start of the exam period:

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| (a) 3 Reading Reflections | 10% of final mark in total |
| (b) Paper Proposal | 20% |
| (c) Peer Review Exercise | 10% |
| (d) Final Paper | 60% |

Please note that the above evaluation structure is subject to change. Students should confirm the evaluation structure at the start of the course, and prior to the expiry of the Add/Drop period. Please also note that students are not eligible to submit an MRP in this course.

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