

FOUNDATIONS OF DIPLOMACY

Foundations of Public International Law

Course Content

This course aims to provide students with an introduction to some of the most important subjects within the field of public international law.

- Week 1** International Law and the International System
- Week 2** How International Law is Made (Part I)
- Week 3** How International Law is Made (Part II)
- Week 4** International Persons: States, Individuals, and International Organizations
- Week 5** Jurisdiction
- Week 6** Immunities from Jurisdiction
- Week 7** State Responsibility
- Week 8** International Dispute Settlement

Week 9 The Law against Force in Inter State Relations

Week 10 The Regulation of Emerging Technologies

Intended Learning Outcomes

This course aims to enable students:

- to develop an understanding of the nature of public international law
- to consider the function of international law as a component of a broader international system
- to develop an understanding of several key areas of public international law
- to develop skills in the construction of legal argument and analysis in relation to public international legal issues

