



YAŞAR UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF LAW
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title	Course Code	Semester	Course Hour/Week		Yaşar Credit	ECTS
USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW	LAWS 351	5	Theory 2	Practice 0	2	4
Course Type <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective						

Language of Instruction	English
Level of Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree (Short Cycle) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate (First Cycle) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Second Cycle) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Course (Third Cycle)
Special Pre-Conditions of the Course	—

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Aim(s) of the Course	The aim of this course is to survey the evolution of the regulation by international law of the use of armed force by States.	
Learning Outcomes of the Course	1) Explain the fundamental concepts, principles, institutions and mechanisms of international law pertaining to the use of force; 2) Demonstrate knowledge about the historical evolution of the international regulation of the use of force; 3) Analyze from a legal viewpoint contemporary situations involving the use of force at the international level; 4) Identify actual problems relating to the international regulation of the use of force; 5) Asses critically the role of international organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security.	
Course Content	The approach of classical international law to the use of force by States, limitations emerging in the XIX th century, the legal regime established by the Covenant of the League of Nations, renunciation of war with the Briand-Kellogg Pact and the contemporary regulation based on the Charter of the United Nations are subjects to be treated within the scope of this course.	

COURSE OUTLINE / SCHEDULE (Weekly)			
Week	Topics	Preliminary Preparation	Methodology and Implementation (theory, practice, assignment etc.)
1	The Approach of Classical International Law	—	Theory
2	First Limitations in the XIX th century	—	Theory
3	Drago-Porter Convention	—	Theory
4	Covenant of the League of the Nations	—	Theory
5	Covenant of the League of the Nations	—	Theory
6	Covenant of the League of the Nations	—	Theory
7	Briand-Kellogg Pact	—	Theory
8	Provisions of the Charter of the United Nations	—	Theory
9	Provisions of the Charter of the United Nations	—	Theory
10	Normative Developments Based on the Charter of the United Nations	—	Theory
11	Prohibited Uses of Force	—	Theory
12	Prohibited Uses of Force	—	Theory
13	Lawful Uses of Force	—	Theory
14	Lawful Uses of Force	—	Theory

Required Course Material(s) / Reading(s) / Text Book(s)	1) DIXON (M.), <i>Textbook on International Law</i> , 7 th ed., Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2013, xxxii + 393 pp. 2) SHAW (M. N.), <i>International Law</i> , 6 th ed., Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2008, 1542 pp.
Recommended Course Material(s) / Reading(s) / Other	1) CRAWFORD (J.), <i>Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law</i> , 8 th ed., Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012, 888 pp. 2) TOURME JOUANNET (E.), <i>A Short Introduction to International Law</i> , Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2014, vii + 126 pp.

ASSESSMENT		
Semester Activities / Studies	NUMBER	WEIGHT in %
Mid-Term	—	—
Participation	—	—
Quiz	—	—
Assignment(s)	—	—
Project / Final Project / Dissertation and Preparation	—	—
Laboratory / Practice (Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)	—	—
Field Studies (Technical Visits)	—	—
Presentation / Seminar	—	—
Final Examination	1	100
Other (Placement / Internship etc.)	—	—
TOTAL	1	100
Contribution of Semester Activities / Studies to the Final Grade	—	—
Contribution of Final Examination / Final Project / Dissertation to the Final Grade	1	100
TOTAL	1	100

CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES						
		Level of Contribution (1- lowest / 5- highest)				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	To identify and formulate legal issues					✓
2	To explain and interpret a legal problem					✓
3	To investigate and analyze the basic legal sources such as foundation books, legal regulations and court decisions					✓
4	To use the knowledge of law to solve the issues of law					✓
5	To demonstrate the skill of writing legal texts					✓
6	To use oral communications skills effectively					✓
7	To adapt efficiently with the rapidly changing and competitive global legal environment					✓
8	To adopt the skill of participating in team work	✓				
9	To present the fundamental law elements in English					✓
10	To embrace the professional and ethical responsibility and imply them in professional life		✓			
11	To demonstrate the skills of entrepreneurialism and open-minded thinking with the understanding of life-long learning					✓

ECTS (STUDENT WORKLOAD)				
ACTIVITIES	NUMBER	UNIT	HOUR	TOTAL WORKLOAD
Course Teaching Hour (14 weeks * total course hours)	14	Week	2	28
Preliminary Preparation and finalizing of course notes, further self-study	14	Week	4	56
Assignment(s)	—	Number	—	—
Presentation / Seminars	—	Number	—	—
Quiz and Preparation for the Quiz	—	Number	—	—
Mid-Term(s)	—	Number	—	—
Project(s)	—	Number	—	—
Field Studies (Technical Visits, Investigate Visit etc.)	—	Number	—	—
Practice (Laboratory, Virtual Court, Studio Studies etc.)	—	Week	—	—
Final Project / Dissertation and Preparation	—	Number	—	—
Final Examination	1	Number	16	16
Other (Placement / Internship etc.)	—	Number	—	—
Total Workload				100
Total Workload / 25				4
ECTS				4

ETHICAL RULES WITH REGARD TO THE COURSE (IF AVAILABLE)
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STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS
Students with disabilities or special needs are encouraged to contact the instructor and the Unit for Student with Disabilities (http://eob.yasar.edu.tr/) for academic adaptations.

ASSESSMENT and EVALUATION METHODS:	
Final Grades will be determined according to the Yaşar University Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree and Graduate Degree Education and Examination Regulation	
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