

**DETAILED CURRICULUM**  
**LEVEL TWO - SEMESTER THREE**  
**PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

<b>COURSE DETAILS</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	LW 3154		
<b>Course Title</b>	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW		
<b>Course Type</b>	Core		
<b>Credits</b>	04		
<b>Hours Allotted</b>	<b>Theory</b>	45	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Practical</b>		
	<b>Assignments/Tutorials</b>	30	75
<b>AIM</b>			
Public International Law has been gaining an unprecedented attention in the world, particularly in relation to Human Rights Law, Humanitarian Law, and laws related to Terrorism. Hence, this course on Public International Law covers all the major areas of the subject and it aims at providing a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of international law covering its theoretical and practical aspects.			
<b>INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>			
Learners should be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) exhibit an understanding of the ways in which others think about law at the cross border level</li> <li>(b) compare municipal law with International Law and understand legal obligations of the state at international level</li> <li>(c) analyze controversial aspects of International Jurisdiction in relation to the municipal jurisdiction of the state</li> </ul>			
<b>COURSE CONTENTS</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is International Law? Nature and Origin, Theories of International Law</li> <li>2. Sources of International Law? Custom, Treaties, Judicial Decisions, Juristic works, Decisions of Organs of International Institutions, Principles of Law.</li> <li>3. Relationship between International Law and Domestic Law</li> <li>4. States as subjects of International Law: States in general, Recognition, Territorial sovereignty.</li> <li>5. Rights and Duties of the State: Jurisdiction, State Responsibility, the State and Individual, State and Economic interests, Development and Environment.</li> <li>6. International Transactions: Diplomatic envoys consuls and other representatives.</li> <li>7. International Organizations.</li> <li>8. International Law and Individual Protection of Human Rights</li> <li>9. The Law and Practice of treaties</li> </ol>			

<b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>	<b>% OF MARKS</b>
Semester-end Examination:	70
Assignments:	20
Class Quizzes:	10
<b>RECOMMENDED READINGS</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. JG Stake, <i>Introduction to International Law</i></li> <li>2. MN Shaw, <i>International Law</i></li> <li>3. DW Bowett, <i>the law of International Institute</i></li> <li>4. Eric. Jensen, <i>Introduction to International Law in Sri Lanka</i></li> <li>5. Ian Brownie, <i>Principles of Public International Law.</i></li> <li>6. DJ Harris, <i>Cases and materials in International Law.</i></li> <li>7. Louis Henkin, <i>How Nations Behave: Law and Foreign Policy</i></li> </ol>	