COURSE TITLE: DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR LAW

Bachelor course
ECTS credits: 6

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Aims of the course:
The purpose of the course is to provide a student with a profound knowledge in the field of the Diplomatic and Consular Law as one of the legal sub-disciplines of public international law. In order to upgrade the theoretical knowledge students develop the ability to resolve concrete practical issues by analysing the relevant treaty provisions and jurisprudence, in particular case-law of the International Court of Justice.

Course syllabus:
1. Introduction
   1.1. Notion of diplomacy
   1.2. Organs of foreign representation
   1.3. Sources of diplomatic and consular law
   1.4. EU and its contribution to diplomatic and consular law

2. Diplomatic law
   2.1. Establishment and cessation of diplomatic relations
   2.2. Functions of diplomatic missions
   2.3. Members of the mission
   2.4. Classes of the Heads of Mission
   2.5. Appointment of the Heads of Mission
   2.6. Corps diplomatic
   2.7. Diplomatic protocol and ceremonial
   2.8. Diplomatic correspondence and communication
   2.9. Diplomatic privileges and immunities
   2.10. Special missions
   2.11. Multilateral diplomacy

3. Consular law
   3.1. History of consular relations
3.2. Consular functions
3.3. Classes of Heads of consular posts
3.4. Consular privileges and immunities
3.5. Honorary consuls

4. Economic diplomacy
   4.1. Notion and definition
   4.2. Functions of economic diplomacy
   4.3. Economic diplomacy in bilateral relations
   4.4. Economic diplomacy within international organisations

Bibliography:
- Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and Optional Protocols.
- Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and Optional Protocols.
- Convention on Special Missions and Optional Protocol.
- Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character.
- Charter of the United Nations.
- Additional literature will be recommended during sessions.

Teaching methods:
The presentation of basic theoretical knowledge through lectures; seminars (analysis of jurisprudence and examples of domestic legislation); individual assignments.

Prerequisites:

Examination methods: