



## MA DLB 0736 – Consular Law, Practice and Diplomacy JSIA Cross Elective – Fall 2026 Semester

### Course Information

Course Duration: 15 Weeks  
 Credit Hours: 4  
 Location: T4- S113 A  
 Prerequisites: N/A

### Instructor Information

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### **1. Course Description**

This course addresses the consular institution which has a long and storied history, separate and apart from diplomatic missions. Within the passage of time, they have provided a variety of tasks and services, *inter alia*, diplomatic, political, commercial and judicial. It is an institution of state activity that became necessary because of international trade. It has facilitated travel, residency in foreign lands and within the contemporary context, you will find consulates/consuls across major cities of the world.

### **2. Course Intended Learning Objectives(Aim)**

| Course Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching and Learning Activities | Assessments/ Activities |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Understand and appreciate the importance of consular practice as a state activity                                       |                                  |                         |
| Interpret and explain its historical significance through case studies located in Imperial China and the Ottoman Empire |                                  |                         |

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| Appreciate how consular officials seek and protect the interest of their nationals living abroad, while providing essential services |  |  |
| Engage with and understand the importance of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963)                                      |  |  |

### 3. Scheme of Evaluation and Grading

#### Evaluation breakup

Internal breakup: 70%  
External breakup: 30%

### 4. Academic Integrity

Academic Honesty, Cheating, and Plagiarism as per the university norms, rules and regulations

Participation/Attendance Policy as per the university norms, rules and regulations

Use of phone/ texting/ laptop as per the university norms, rules and regulations

### 5. Keyword Syllabus:

Diplomatic missions, Consular relations, International trade, Jurisdiction of states, extra-territorial, Statehood, Organs of States, International Economic Law, Private International Law, Conflict of Laws, International Trade, International Responsibility, Individuals and Non-state Actors, Immunities, Human Rights

### 6. Course Material

Text books:

Bukovansky, M., Keene, E., Reus-Smit, C. & Spanu, M. 2023, *The Oxford Handbook of History and International Relations*, 1;First; edn, Oxford University Press

- Cooper, A.F., Heine, J. & Thakur, R. 2013, *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy*, 1st edn, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Fassbender, B., Peters, A., Peter, S. & Högger, D. 2012;2013;, *The Oxford Handbook of the History of International Law*, 1st edn, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- de Carvalho, B., Costa Lopez, J. & Leira, H. 2021;2020;, *Routledge Handbook of Historical International Relations*, 1st edn, Routledge, Oxford.

- Roberts, I. 2023, *Satow's Diplomatic Practice, 8th Edition*, 8;Eighth; edn, Oxford University Press.
- Barston, R.P. 2019, *Modern Diplomacy*, 5;Fifth; edn, Routledge, Oxford.
- Berridge, G.R. 2015, *Diplomacy: Theory and Practice*, 5;5th;Fifth; edn, Palgrave Macmillan UK, London.
- Anderson, M.S. 1993;2014;, *The Rise of Modern Diplomacy 1450-1919*, 1st edn, Routledge, Oxford.
- Hamilton, K. & Langhorne, P.R. 2011;2010;, *The Practice of Diplomacy: Its Evolution, Theory and Administration*, 2nd edn, Routledge, Oxford.

Lee, Luke T, and John B Quigley, *Consular Law and Practice*, 3rd Edition (2008; online edn, Oxford Academic)

## 7. Session Plan

| Session              | General Topic                                   | Readings                                 | Approach/Pedagogy |
|----------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| 00/08/26             | Introduction to consular practice and diplomacy | Readings will be provided for the course |                   |
| 00/08/26<br>00/08/26 | Ottoman Capitulations                           |  |                   |
| 00/08/26<br>00/09/26 | China: Treaty of Nanking/ Treaty of Wangia      |  |                   |
| 00/09/26             | Consular Relations in General                   |  |                   |
| 00/09/26             | Consular Functions                              |  |                   |
| 00/09/26             | Protection of nationals                         |  |                   |
| 00/10/26             | Child Abduction/Refugees                        |  |                   |
| 00/10/26<br>00/10/26 | Privileges and Immunities                       |  |                   |
| 00/10/26<br>00/10/26 | Freedom of movement                             |  |                   |
| 00/11/26             | Honorary Consuls                                |  |                   |
| 00/11/26             | Visa Diplomacy                                  |  |                   |