

## Course Description – Advanced Issues in International Law

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Credits: 4

Duration: 15 weeks

This course aims to build on students' understanding and knowledge of International Law from the Bar Council of India-mandated Public International Law. There are three distinct parts of the course. Part one will reiterate some basic concepts, specifically sources. Part two will explore substantive areas of international law not addressed in the Bar Council of India-mandated Public International Law course. And part three will explore critical legal studies, different approaches and emerging questions relating to International law. It is expected that the course will raise the students' awareness of the conceptual and critical aspects of international law. Below is a tentative list of topics that will be explored during the semester.

### Content

#### Part One:

1. Sources of International Law
  - a. Customs
  - b. Treaties
  - c. and other sources

#### Part Two:

2. Diplomatic immunity
3. Law of the sea
4. International Humanitarian Law
5. International Criminal Law
6. International Environmental Law
7. Law of Neutrality
8. Interaction between international law and regional international law
9. Nationality and Citizenship

#### Part Three

10. Third World Approach to International Law
11. Marxist Approach to International Law
12. Feminist Approach to International Law
13. Critical Race approaches to International Law
14. Fragmentation of International Law
15. Constitutionalization of International Law