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| **COURSE PROGRAM**  **DIN0445 – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LAW**  **SEMESTER 1/2023** |

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| **PROFESSOR:** Prof. Dr. Alberto do Amaral Junior  Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law / USP  **TEACHING ASSISTANTS:** Ana Carolina Cazetta, Lucas Biasetton, Mariana Villa Nova, Thális Andrade, Tiago Sete, Thiago Megale  Master's and PHD’s students of Public International Law  **DAY AND HOUR:** on Fridays, from 7:25 am to 09:00 am  (starts on 17/03/2023; ends on 14/07/2023)  **MOODLE:** <https://edisciplinas.usp.br/acessar/> |

**PRESENTATION OF THE COURSE**

In this Course the students will learn about human rights, use of force, MERCOSUL, and peaceful settlement of disputes in international relations, through documental and jurisprudential analysis, as well as current cases.

The classes are composed of 3 moments: 1) Explanation by the Professor; 2) Presentation of a dynamic material (videos, conferences etc); 3) Case study debated by the class and monitored by the Teaching Assistants.

**EVALUATION**

The final grade of the student will be composed of:

1. **Oral participation in classes:** 25% of the final grade.

The oral presentation of students in classes is encouraged to provide a space for the collective construction of learning. In this sense, students' proactive participation in the debates of the proposed cases will also be scored, which will occur during the semester of the course.

1. **Moot Court | Dynamics:** 25% of the final grade.

At the end of the course, the teaching assistants will provide a hypothetical case to the students, to spur the students on the judicial procedures. Students are expected to develop (i) writing memos, which shall be delivered through Moodle by 11:59 pm on June 1st; (ii) oral presentation of their arguments at the last class, to take place on June 2nd.

1. **Exam at the end of the course:** 50% of the final grade.

At the end of the course, a reflective test will be proposed about the concepts and learning gained during the semester. Students will have to think critically about the proposed theme, which will be released and explained in the last class, date will be confirmed soon, but probably on July 7th.

**TEACHING ASSISTANTS DUTIES**

The Teaching Assistants will help on the classes on the discussions of the bibliography and on the case studies, as well as assist the students during the course on any doubt on the themes or the schedule.

Besides, they will present about three or four questions to engage the discussions on every class regarding the main themes of the course.

**BASIC & COMPLEMENTARY BIBLIOGRAPHY**

AMARAL JUNIOR, Alberto do. *Curso de Direito Internacional Público*. 4. ed. São Paulo: Atlas, 2013.

**RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

TBC with the professor

**OBSERVATIONS**

* Classes and activities of this discipline will be carried out preferably in English.
* All materials, used during all the course, are or will be available on Moodle.

**PROGRAM CONTENT**

**TOTAL: 15 CLASSES IN THE SEMESTER**

**CLASS 1 | Day 17/03/2023**

**[1st MOMENT] PRESENTATION BY PROF. ALBERTO - INTRODUCTION TO THE CLASS**

**[2nd MOMENT] DISCUSSION OF THE SYLLABUS**

**CLASS 2 | Day 31/03/2023**

Human Rights and philosophy

Class given by a guest professor

Literature to be informed soon

**CLASS 3 | Day 14/04/2023**

Human Rights: universal and regional systems

Literature: Chapter 16 of AMARAL JUNIOR, Alberto do. *Curso de Direito Internacional Público*. 4. ed. São Paulo: Atlas, 2013.

Material: The impacts of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights’ decisions on the effectiveness of the right to health in Latin America

**CLASS 4 | Day 28/04/2023**

Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law

Literature: Chapter 5. AMARAL JUNIOR, Alberto do. *Curso de Direito Internacional Público*. 4. ed. São Paulo: Atlas, 2013.

Case: Massacre de El Mozote Vs. El Salvador (2012, CorteIDH) p. 51-79

**CLASS 5 | Day 05/05/2023**

Use of force

Case: Nuclear Tests (Australia Vs. France)

Literature: Chapter 5. AMARAL JUNIOR, Alberto do. *Curso de Direito Internacional Público*. 4. ed. São Paulo: Atlas, 2013.

**CLASS 6 | Day 12/05/2022**

Use of force

Case: IACHR, 2012 - Nadege Dorzema Vs. Dominican Republic

Decision: <https://www.corteidh.or.cr/docs/casos/articulos/seriec_251_ing.pdf>

(§§67-117).

**CLASS 7 | Day 19/05/2023**

Use of force

Case: ICJ, 2010 - Accordance with International Law of the Unilateral Declaration of

Independence in Respect of Kosovo (1-14)

**CLASS 8| Day 26/05/2023**

Peaceful dispute settlement

Literature: Chapter 6. AMARAL JUNIOR, Alberto do. *Curso de Direito Internacional Público*. 4. ed. São Paulo: Atlas, 2013.

**CLASS 9 | Day 02/06/2023**

**Extra assignment**

**CLASS 10 | Day 16/06/2023**

Mercosul

Case: ICJ, 2010 - Pulp Mills on the River Uruguay (Argentina v. Uruguay)

Literature: Chapter 15. AMARAL JUNIOR, Alberto do. *Curso de Direito Internacional Público*. 4. ed. São Paulo: Atlas, 2013.

**CLASS 11 | Day 23/06/2023**

WTO

Recommended reading: Understanding the WTO, 5th edition, WTO Publications: Geneva, 2015, p. 9-53.

**CLASS 12 | Day 30/06/2023**

**Possible date for the test**

**CLASS 13 | Day 07/07/2023**

**Possible date for moot court**