

# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

## UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA/COURSE SYLLABUS

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| <b>Predmet:</b>                   | International Organizations |
| <b>Course title:</b>              | International Organizations |
| <b>Članica nosilka/UL Member:</b> | UL PF                       |

| Študijski programi in stopnja      | Študijska smer                  | Letnik    | Semestri | Izbirnost |
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| Pravo, prva stopnja, univerzitetni | Ni členitve (študijski program) | 4. letnik |          | izbirni   |

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| <b>Univerzitetna koda predmeta/University course code:</b> | 0070379 |
| <b>Koda učne enote na članici/UL Member course code:</b>   | IO      |

| Predavanja<br>/Lectures | Seminar<br>/Seminar | Vaje<br>/Tutorials | Klinične vaje<br>/Clinical<br>tutorials | Druge oblike<br>študija<br>/Other forms<br>of study | Samostojno<br>delo<br>/Individual<br>student work | ECTS |
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| 20                      | 30                  | 0                  | 0                                       | 70                                                  | 60                                                | 6    |

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| <b>Nosilec predmeta/Lecturer:</b> | Maruša Tekavčič Veber |
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| <b>Vrsta predmeta/Course type:</b> | Posebni program študijskih izmenjav/Special elective course for Erasmus students |
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| <b>Jeziki/Languages:</b> | Predavanja/Lectures: | Angleščina |
|                          | Vaje/Tutorial:       |            |

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| <b>Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:</b> | <b>Prerequisites:</b> |
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| Vsebina: | Content (Syllabus outline):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Part: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Definition and concept of international organizations</li> <li>1.2. Historical development and predecessors of international organizations</li> <li>1.3. Classification of the international organizations</li> <li>1.4. International organizations as subjects of international law: international legal personality, capacities, competences</li> <li>1.5. Responsibility of international organizations</li> <li>1.6. Immunities of international organisations</li> <li>1.7. Membership in international organizations</li> <li>1.8. Institutional structure and functioning</li> <li>1.9. Decision-making processes</li> <li>1.10. Financing of international organizations</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |

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|  | 1.11. International organizations and the peaceful settlement of disputes<br><br>2. Special Part:<br>2.1. The United Nations<br>2.2. Specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations<br>2.3. Regionalism in international institutional law: regional and sub-regional international organizations<br>2.4. Sanctions of international organizations |
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### **Temeljna literatura in viri/Readings:**

#### **REQUIRED:**

- KLABBERS, J.: An Introduction to International Organizations Law, Second Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2022

#### **RECOMMENDED:**

- AMERASINGHE, C. F.: Principles of the Institutional Law of International Organizations, 2nd Revised Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- ALVAREZ, J.E.: International Organizations as Law-makers, Oxford University Press, 2005.
- SCHERMERS, H.G., BLOKKER, N.M.: International Institutional Law: Unity within diversity, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2018.
- SANCIN, V., VEGER, M. T.: Osnove sistema Združenih narodov, Založba Univerze v Ljubljani, Ljubljana 2025.

### **Cilji in kompetence:**

### **Objectives and competences:**

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|  | The purpose of the course is to provide a student with a profound knowledge in the field of International Organizations as one of the legal sub-disciplines of public international law. In order to upgrade the theoretical knowledge students develop the ability to resolve the concrete practical issues by analysing the relevant treaty provisions of constituent instruments of international organizations and other applicable law and case-law of the International Court of Justice and other international judicial bodies and tribunals. |
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### **Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

### **Intended learning outcomes:**

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|  | After the concluded assignments a student will be capable to understand the functioning and the legal framework of international organizations and will possess fundamental skills and expertise necessary for dealing with legal issues arising in this field. Accordingly, a student will be capable to interpret individual concepts and to skilfully apply them in practice. |
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### **Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

### **Learning and teaching methods:**

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the presentation of basic theoretical knowledge through lectures;</li> <li>• seminars (analysis of jurisprudence and concrete treaty provisions);</li> <li>• individual assignments.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Načini ocenjevanja:</b> | <b>Delež/Weight</b> | <b>Assessment:</b>     |
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| pisni izpit                | 90,00 %             | Written exam           |
| sodelovanje na predavanjih | 10,00 %             | Participation in class |

| <b>Ocenjevalna lestvica:</b> | <b>Grading system:</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
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|                              | The exam is graded on the grading scale 5-10: 6-10 (passing grades) and 5 (fail), in accordance with the Statute of the University of Ljubljana and the Rules of the Faculty of Law. |

#### **Reference nosilca/Lecturer's references:**

- TEKAVČIČ VEBER, M.: The inter-relational concept of regionalism in international institutional law. V: ZICCARDI CAPALDO, G. (ur.). *The global community yearbook of international law and jurisprudence 2024*. Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2026, pp. 185-223.
- TEKAVČIČ VEBER, M.: Sanctions in the fight against terrorism. V: PORTELA, C. (ur.), CHARRON, A. (ur.), SOSSAI, M. (ur.). *Elgar encyclopedia of international sanctions*. Cheltenham (UK); Northampton (MA): E. Elgar, cop. 2025. pp, 275-280.
- SANCIN, V., TEKAVČIČ VEBER, M.: *Osnove sistema Združenih narodov*, Založba Univerze v Ljubljani, Ljubljana 2025.
- TEKAVČIČ VEBER, M.: The notion of regionalism in the context of sanctions adopted by regional international organizations in the defence of the general interest. V: KASSOTI, E. (ed.), CABRITA, T. (ed.), IDRIZ, N. (ed.). *The European Union and regionalism : conceptual and contextual perspectives*. Leiden; Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2026, pp, 142-169.
- TEKAVČIČ VEBER, M.: Safeguarding fundamental values of the EU through the adoption of sanctions. *University of Vienna law review*, 2020, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 37-78.
- TEKAVČIČ VEBER, M.: International organizations and AI-supported humanitarian aid: navigating through the applicable (data protection) legal regimes. *International and Comparative Law Review*. 2024, vol. 24, iss. 2, pp. 54-83.
- TEKAVČIČ VEBER, M.: The making of custom through sanctions of international organisations. V: DROUBI, S. (ed.), D'ASPREMONT, J. (ed.). *International organisations, non-state actors, and the formation of customary international law*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2020, pp. 284-305.
- TEKAVČIČ VEBER, M.: The protection of community interests through countermeasures adopted by international organizations. V: ZYBERI, G. (ed.). *Protecting community interests through international law*. Cambridge; Antwerp; Chicago: Intersentia, 2021, pp. 127-162.