INTERNATIONAL HEALTH LAW

**Course informations :**

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| Degree level | * DU LLM International Law
* Master 1 Droit international général
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| Semester | 1 |
| Course duration | 20 h |
| ECTS delivered upon completion  | 7 |

**Instructor information:**

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**Course description :**

The course is run in a hybrid mode, with some participants being at the faculty, others assisting online and still others watching the recordings. The professor will nevertheless propose before each session documents (on the Moodle page of the course) that must be read by all in order to fully benefit from the course and will encourage exchanges and discussion as much as possible.

**Course learning outcomes:**

The objective of this course is to acquire a general knowledge of the highly fragmented legal regime of international health law, which is complementary to national and regional legal regimes. This requires that participants have a high level of knowledge of international law and of its main branches. The main skills acquired through this course are an understanding of the history of the emergence of health as an international issue as well as current developments; the main logics of the integration of the issue of health into the legal regimes of international law; a good understanding of the rules and mechanisms specifically devoted to the protection of health.

**Student evaluation plan:**

The evaluation will be based upon oral participation and on a final exam as described hereafter in the course schedule.

The final grade will be based on a mock negotiation exercise organized in the last session (the modalities will be adapted only for participants who would have a full exemption from participation). For students who take the course live (at the faculty or online), active participation as well as attendance will be taken into account in the marking.

**Course schedule :**

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| Date | Session | Topic |
| 6 November 2023 | 11 am-1 pm | Introduction |
| 14 November 2023 | 11 am-2 pm | Health governance |
| 21 November 2023 | 11 am-2 pm | WHO and WOAH law |
| 28 November 2023 | 11 am-2 pm | Health and human rights |
| 5 December 2023 | 11 am-2 pm | Health and international economic law |
| 12 December 2023 | 11 am-2 pm | Health and international environmental law |
| 9 January 2024 | 11 am-2 pm | Mock international negotiation |

**Selected bibliography**

**Books:**

- G. L. BURCI and B. TOEBES, *Research handbook on global health law*, 2018, Edward Elgar Publishing;

- L. CLARKE, *Public-private partnerships and responsibility under international law: a global health perspective*, 2014, Routledge;

- L. O. GOSTIN, Global health law, 2014, Harvard University Press

**Journal articles:**

- G. L. BURCI, “The Legal Response to Pandemics”, *Journal of international humanitarian legal studies*, 2020/1, p. 8;

- M. DAVISON and P. EMERTON, “The Treatment of Public Health Measures Affecting Intellectual Property Under Multilateral and Plurilateral Trade and Investment Agreements”, *The journal of world investment & trade*, 2019/ 5, p. 759

- M. ECCLESTON-TURNER, S. MCARDLE and R. UPSHUR, “Inter-Institutional Relationships in Global Health: Regulating Coordination and Ensuring Accountability”, *Global health governance*, 2018, p. 83;

- D.P. FIDLER, “International law and global public health”, *University of Kansas Law Review*, 1999, p. 1;

- M. M. MBENGUE, “Public Health, International Cooperation”, *Max Planck Encyclopedia of public international law*, 2010;

- A. TAYLOR, “Health”, in S. CHESTERMAN, D. M. MALONE and S. VILLALPANDO (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Treaties*, 2019, OUP, p. 339;

- P. A. VILLARREAL, “Public International Law and Human Health: Bridging Conceptual Gaps Through Governance”, *German yearbook of international law*, 2018, p. 45.

**Supplement resources:** (institutions websites, maps, etc)