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International Space Law (4DR2411)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master bilingue en droit	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	4
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ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

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The course begins by examining the origins of international space law, its relationship to general international law and to other spatial legal regimes such as air law, law of the sea and legal regime of Antarctic. Then, the course will further explore the sources of international space law and examine the legal regime of outer space and outer space activities. In this context, the aspects of international responsibility, international liability and environmental protection aspects of space law will also be addressed. After a general review of the legal regime of outer space and activities therein, the course will also introduce the legal regime of some specific activities such as telecommunications, remote sensing and navigation. We will then discuss national space law and its relationship to international space law, and provide some important examples from national space laws. The course will also introduce recent challenges in international space law related to the development and growth of the space sector and the development of space technology, such as the sustainability of outer space activities and space mining. Prior to the conclusion of the semester, the last two weeks are dedicated to students presenting their assignments and discussing the topics covered in their papers, as well as topics introduced during the semester. Ultimately, this course aims to provide students with a general knowledge of existing space law and related challenges, in addition to help them to develop arguments on how to address the problems facing the space community.

Forme de l'évaluation

Paper Assignment and in-class presentation.

Documentation

Syllabus, course materials and necessary information will be shared with the students online.

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Examine the relationship between space law and international law
- Discover the future needs of space law community in the face of space technology development
- Examine the relationship between space law and other spatial rules (such as air law, law of the sea), and identify their differences
- Identify the importance of implementation of international space law for the sustainability of outer space activities
- Analyse the implementation of international space law rules to new space activities
- Explain the basis of domestic space law and identify the elements of domestic space law deriving from international space law instruments
- Discuss the needs of international rules in the face of new space activities

Compétences transférables

- Communicate in English academically
- Present their point of view in English
- Apply existing rules to new situations
- Practice international legal problem solving