



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR MAY TO AUGUST 2016 FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
RIR 1105: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW**

DATE 1st August 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Write your REGISTRATION NO. Clearly on the answer booklet(s).**
- 2 Answer questions one (compulsory) and any other two.**
- 3 Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room and NOT on your person.**
- 9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 10 You are only allowed to leave the exam room 30minutes to the end of the Exam.**

QUESTION ONE –COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Define International Law (2 Marks)
- b) What is the relationship between International Law and the following disciplines?
 - a. International Relations (4 Marks)
 - b. Diplomacy (4 Marks)
- c) What is a treaty and why does it matter in International Law? (4 Marks)
- d) Define *jus cogens*. (2 Marks)

What is the status of a *jus cogens* norm that emerges after a treaty had been concluded? Explain. (2 Marks)
- e) What is reservation to a treaty? What is the difference between reservation and understanding/declaration to a treaty? (4 Marks)
- f) What are the general rules for interpretation of treaties? (4 Marks)
- g) What are the grounds and effects of termination of a treaty? (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain **five** central characteristics of the state according to The Montevideo Convention of 1933 and the Treaty of Westphalia of 1648. (10 Marks)
- b) State any **five** ways through which territory is acquired in International Law (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the term subjects of International Law (4 Marks)
- b) Identify and explain the entities that are subjects of International Law (16 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss any **four (4)** theories of International Law and what their respective bedrock views advance. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, discuss the sources of International Law according to the ICJ Statute. **(20 Marks)**

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