

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear colleagues!

Please note the following information concerning the exam “Public International Law” under the current curriculum:

1. For entry requirements and general information on the exam please refer to the “Studienhandbuch” (as you should always do before asking questions!) under <https://lss.jku.at/studienhandbuch/80075>
2. For an overview of the syllabus (i.e. the content of the exam) please refer again to the “Studienhandbuch” under <https://lss.jku.at/studienhandbuch/80077> (this page is available in English, be sure to refer to the English one. If it does not show in English, click the EN icon, or the Union Jack flag, in the top right hand corner of the screen).
3. We shall design the exam in two parts: Part I will be a knowledge test, whereas part II will present a legal problem which you are expected to solve.
4. In order to help you with taking the exam in English you may bring unmarked\* copies of dictionaries of your choice. Use them with caution and discretion, though, as you surely remember from your precourse that under Legal English terms often have their own specific meanings which may differ from everyday English.
5. You may bring printed and unmarked\* copies of basic treaties (such as the UN Charter, the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties etc) from the collection provided at our homepage. However, we suggest that you do not print all of the material but only the most important provisions of the most relevant treaties (having followed the lecture either live or on DVD you certainly know by now which these are ☺), as there will not be time during the exam for in-depth study of this material; that should have been part of your exam preparation. In particular, we do not suggest to bring collections of treaties in German (such as the “Kodex Völkerrecht”), as these will obviously be of very limited use only when taking an exam in English.

\* Unmarked means that highlighting and underlining is allowed. You may not add notes or comments.