

1. Historic and conceptual background, definition of NGOs in international law	2		2	1			5	16	Reading, analysis of practical examples
2. NGOs in national legal systems	1		1	0,5			2,5	8	
2. Rights of NGOs under international law	2		2	1			5	16	Reading, analysis of practical examples
3. Standing before judicial and quasi-judicial bodies, other means of participation in judicial and quasi-judicial proceedings	1		1	0,5			2,5	8	Reading, analysis of practical examples
4. Participation in international organisations, cooperation with international organisations	1		1	0,5			2,5	8	Reading, analysis of practical examples
5. Obligations of NGOs under international law, accountability	2		2	1			5	16	Reading, analysis of practical examples
6. Actions in time of crisis	3		3	3,5			9,5	26	Reading, analysis of practical examples
Total	12		12	8			32	98	

Assessment strategy	Weight, %	Deadline	Assessment criteria
Independent research work, analysis of practical cases and/or discussions during the course	50	During all the semester	Quality of research, ability to identify key issues, clarity and structure of presentation, creative thinking.
Written examination	50	Exam session at the end of the course	Knowledge of the material presented and discussed during the course as well as ability to apply knowledge when analysing concrete practical examples.

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or web link
Compulsary reading				
Ingrid Rossi	2010	Legal Status of Non-Governmental Organizations in International Law		Cambridge: Intersentia
Anna-Karin Lindblom	2005 (and later eds)	Non-Governmental Organisations in International Law		New York: Cambridge University Press
Heintze, Hans-Joachim, Thielbörger, Pierre (Eds.)	2017	International Humanitarian Action, NOHA textbook		Springer
Optional reading				
Claudine Barrat	2014	Status of NGOs in International Humanitarian Law		Leiden: Brill/Nijhoff
Roger Mac Ginty, Jenny H Peterson	2015	The Routledge Companion to Humanitarian Action		Routledge
Thomas G Weiss	2013	Humanitarian Business		Polity