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The Introduction to Public international law (PIL) comprises only main features of a big discipline that Public international law represents. The course should serve as a basis for other specialized courses taught at faculties of law as: International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law and so for.

As an Introduction the course goes through main institutions and basic elements on which the whole subject is erected.

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