There is no book other than the materials emailed to you.

The course is composed of three parts. For the first five weeks we will study the CSIG. There will then be an exam. Class will be over and a problem will be distributed that will be the basis for a brief written by you and a partner. There may be a week or two delay because the problem typically comes out the first week of October and our terms starts very early this year. Finally, you will make an oral argument on behalf of your client who will be the claimant in the problem. The oral arguments will be scheduled for late in November.

The exam will count 40% of your grade, the memo 40%, and the oral argument 20%.

On the first day of class I will explain in detail how this all fits together and eventually dovetails with the International Commercial Law Moot in Vienna in March 2015. No need to read anything for the first meeting.

Four people will be selected to travel to Vienna where about 230 teams from around the world will gather for a tournament-like competition. The University pays the expenses for this trip. Those selected and agree to participate will prepare throughout the Spring term.

If you are not selected or are selected but elect not to go, you still receive 3 hours credit for the course.

A word of warning. You may make a A in the course, perhaps even the highest A, and not be selected for the team. Unfortunately, a certain style of presentation is necessary to succeed in Vienna. Although the environment for the arguments is less formal than moot court, it is important to speak slowly, use no slang at all, be very differential toward to panel, make eye contact, think quickly and have a complete understanding of the facts and law.

Here is our tentative schedule. The reading assignments for each day are short but I will raise issues from past ICAM problems that will be part of our discussion.

Week 1 August 18th

Introduction and materials pp. 1-24

Week 2, August 25,

pp 24-61

Week 3, September 1,

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Week 4, September 8.

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Week 5, September 15

Finish materials, Exam