International Law

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Required and recommended textbooks and other course materials

Casebook:

Additional reading materials are posted on TWEN. Please join this class on the TWEN site for access.

Course Objectives

This course follows the contemporary advanced theory of the New Haven School of International Law. It approaches international law from the perspective of the dynamics of authoritative and controlling decision-making in the global environment. In particular, it has a focus on the global constitutional process, a fundamental understanding of how international law is made and applied, with a particular focus on the inter-stimulation of municipal and global decision-making. From this background, we examine the role of main participators and their establishment in international law. We focus on the importance of individuals in international law and the human rights implications of the individual in a global system.

Some of the topic covered in this class will include:

- The international law governing land, sea and space
- A brief visit environmental issues
- Aspects of state responsibility and peremptory norms of international law
- A brief overview of coercion in international law, including economic coercion
- A brief introduction to the law of treaties
- The allocation of competence over jurisdiction in international law*

Not all of these topics can be covered in the depth that the casebook provides. The casebook is designed for a 4-hour course. Our course has been limited by the curriculum committee to 2 ½ hours per week. This means that some issues will be given light attention and some issues will be omitted.

*This may not be covered because of time constraints.
Weekly Course Schedule of Topics and Assignments

We shall attempt to cover approximately 75 pages from the casebook per week. Some additional materials may also be assigned from TWEN.

Week 1 (Aug 18-20): Pages 1-75
Week 3 (September 2-3): Pages 140-186, 191-203
Week 4 (September 8-10): Pages 203-251
Week 5 (September 15-17): Pages 252-311
Week 6 (September 22-23): Pages 311-349, 353-379
Week 7 (September 29-30): Pages 380-439
Week 8 (October 6-8): Pages 439-500
Week 9 (October 13-15): Pages 520-612
Week 10 (October 20-22): Pages 612-643, 645-688
Week 11 (October 27-29): Pages 690-746
Week 12 (November 3-5): Pages 746-799, 812-824
Week 13 (November 10 & 12): Pages 826-888
Week 14 (November 17-19): Pages 1047-1182
Week 15 (November 24-25): Pages 1279-1301, 1340-1347

Evaluation

The Final exam will be an open book, take home exam, worth 100% of your grade.

Excessive absences, unless excused, may result in lowering your exam grade by ½ a letter grade.

Class attendance policy

Attendance is required by Law School and ABA policies. Students may not miss more than 4 classes without providing a valid excuse, school function, religious observance, or family/medical issue. If you have any such absences, please speak to the professor at your earliest convenience. Do not wait until the end of the semester.

Policy related to make-up exams or other work
The law school policy on delay in taking exams can be found at: http://www.law.ufl.edu/student-affairs/current-students/academic-policies#12.

Statement related to accommodations for students with disabilities
Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Resources. The UF Office of Disability Resources will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Law School Office of Student Affairs when requesting accommodation.
Information on UF Law grading policies

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Student Course Evaluations

Students can provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at [https://evaluations.ufl.edu](https://evaluations.ufl.edu). Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will receive notice of the specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at [https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/](https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/).