

# INTERNATIONAL LAW & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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## SYLLABUS

### 1. Scope:

This survey course examines the following topics: the international legal system; statehood; recognition of states and governments; state succession; self-determination; the structure of the United Nations and the legal character of international organizations; the International Court of Justice; dispute resolution within the World Trade Organization; international legal personality and responsibility of IOs; the international legal status of NGOs; nationality and the status of individuals; diplomatic protection of individuals; state responsibility; human rights and human rights institutions, including war crime tribunals and truth and reconciliation commissions; criminal justice; treaties, custom, general principles, and other sources of international law; arbitration; state responsibility; international environmental law; humanitarian law and the use of force (*jus in bello*, *jus ad bellum*); terrorism; humanitarian intervention; peace-keeping; occupation; and the crime of aggression.

### 2. Coursebook:

MARK W. JANIS, JOHN E. NOYES & LEILA SADAT, INTERNATIONAL LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY (6th ed. 2020); Handouts.

### 3. General Requirements:

- A. Do assignments, including referenced material in the Appendix and any additional handouts.
- B. Attend class, with your video on, and *participate* in class discussion (with gradations (+ or -) for attendance and participation).
- C. Ask questions in class or otherwise when you have them.
- D. Develop a basic understanding of each of the topics listed above and a familiarity with the principal terms and vocabulary of international law. As a learning outcome of the course, be prepared to discuss pertinent issues, as listed above, in a professionally competent manner.
- E. Write the final exam.

4. **Assignments** (the American Bar Association expects that you will spend at least two hours of preparation for each hour of class):

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>PAGES IN COURSEBOOK</b> (Always refer to the documents in the Appendix as indicated in the text of the assigned readings)
August 24	1-3; 291-305
August 26	573-606
August 31	607-30
September 2	630-60; Handout #1
September 7	661-86; 374-76; 407-10 (reference: 1161-1203)
September 9	376-407
September 14	410-30
September 16	430-63; Handout #2
September 21	686-700
September 23	465-91
September 28	491-508; 554-71
September 30	508-19; 1204-08
October 5	520-54; 3-17
October 7	(reference: 1209-39); 29-68; 102-12
October 12	68-102
October 14	113-42
October 19 (1)	142-55; 339-43; 358-74
October 19 (2)	155-88
October 21	International legal bibliography
October 26	Handout #3; Video presentation: <i>Long Night's Journey into Day</i> ;
October 28	No class
November 2	188-215
November 4	712-38
November 9	739-68
November 12 (12:30)	768-807
November 16	807-41
November 18	841-78