

Course	INTL 5530-62 International Law
Term	Summer 2009
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Catalog Description	This course surveys trends and practices which are part of the process of adjudication across national boundaries. Some historical background is provided. Current cases and procedures are the major focus of course content.
Prerequisites	Students should be taking or have taken INTL 5000.
Course Level Learning Outcomes	1. To acquaint students with key concepts in international law. 2. To introduce students to basic doctrines, institutions, and methodology of modern public international law.
Materials	1. Akehurst's Modern Introduction to International Law, by Peter Malanczuk (7 th revised edition, 1997) 2. Supplemental materials provided by instructor
Grading	Grades will be based on three components, each of which is described in more detail elsewhere. The relative weight of each component is as follows: 1. Weekly quizzes (7, with the lowest not counted): 48% 2. Class participation: 7% 3. Paper or final examination: 45%
Activities	1. Quizzes: The course has seven quizzes (lowest grade dropped) in lieu of a mid-term examination. The quizzes are not cumulative, will be based primarily if not exclusively on lecture material from the preceding week, and will usually consist of short answer or fill-in questions. Extra credit questions may be offered. 2. Class participation: Students will be expected to actively participate in class discussions and in answering the instructor's questions. Reading the assigned readings and keeping up on current events is critical to meaningful participation in the class. 3. Final Examination: This examination will be closed book and comprehensive. It will consist primarily of a series of questions requiring narrative responses. It may also include short answers, true/false, and

	<p>multiple choice questions. Students will have the entire class on Week 9 to complete the examination.</p> <p>4. Research Requirement: Students electing to do a paper in lieu of taking the final examination will prepare and submit not later than the last night of class a paper on an international law topic of their selection (subject to approval of the instructor). A list of suggested topics will be provided during the first class. Students are not bound by this list and, with the instructor's approval, may select a topic not on this list. The paper will be at least 15 pages in length (exclusive of cover page, table of contents, graphs, diagrams, pictures, and bibliography), double-spaced, 12 point or less type, 1 inch margins on sides, top, and bottom, with either footnotes or endnotes. Endnotes count towards the length requirement. The paper will have a Table of Contents and Bibliography. The paper will be graded on content and accuracy, research effort, grammar, and form. Original thought is not required. Over-reliance on a single or handful of sources will be a basis for a reduction in grade on the paper, as will any evidence of "padding" to make the minimum length requirements.</p>
<p>Policy Statements: University Policies</p>	<p>University policies are provided in the current course catalog and course schedules. They are also available on the university website. This class is governed by the university's published policies. The following policies are of particular interest:</p> <p>Academic Honesty</p> <p>The university is committed to high standards of academic honesty. Students will be held responsible for violations of these standards. Please refer to the university's academic honesty policies for a definition of academic dishonesty and potential disciplinary actions associated with it.</p> <p>Drops and Withdrawals</p> <p>Please be aware that, should you choose to drop or withdraw from this course, the date on which you notify the university of your decision will determine the amount of tuition refund you receive. Please refer to the university policies on drops and withdrawals (published elsewhere) to find out what the deadlines are for dropping a course with a full refund and for withdrawing from a course with a partial refund.</p> <p>Special Services</p> <p>If you have registered as a student with a documented disability and are entitled to classroom or testing accommodations, please inform the instructor at the beginning of the course of the accommodations you will require in this class so that these can be provided.</p> <p>Disturbances</p>

	<p>Since every student is entitled to full participation in class without interruption, disruption of class by inconsiderate behavior is not acceptable. Students are expected to treat the instructor and other students with dignity and respect, especially in cases where a diversity of opinion arises. Students who engage in disruptive behavior are subject to disciplinary action, including removal from the course.</p>
<p>Course Policies</p>	<p>None specific to the course.</p>
<p>Weekly Schedule</p>	<p>WEEK 1 (4 Jun 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction: methods and materials relating to the course; discussion of course structure, objectives, requirements, and instructor expectations. - Lecture: The Evolution and history of international law - Readings: Akehurst, Chapters 1-2 (pp. 3-34) <p>WEEK 2 (11 Jun 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture: The sources of international law; Interaction of international and municipal law. - Readings: Akehurst, Chapters 3-4 (pp., 35-74) <p>WEEK 3 (18 Jun 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture: States & governments; organizations in international law - Readings: Akehurst, Chapters 5-6 (pp. 75-108) <p>WEEK 4 (25 Jun 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture: Jurisdiction in international law; Immunity from jurisdiction - Readings: Akehurst, Chapters 7-8 (pp. 109-129); supplemental materials as assigned <p>Paper topics due WEEK 5</p> <p>WEEK 5 (2 Jul 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture: Treaties; Acquisition of territory; State succession; State responsibility towards aliens - Readings: Akehurst, Chapters 9-11, 17 (pp. 130-172; 256-269); supplemental readings as assigned <p>WEEK 6 (9 Jul 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture: The United Nations; Peace & security - Readings: Akehurst, Chapters 21-22 (pp. 364-425); supplemental readings as assigned <p>WEEK 7 (16 Jul 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture: Law of the sea; Air & Space law - Readings: Akehurst, Chapters 12-13 (pp. 173-208); supplemental

	<p>readings as assigned</p> <p>WEEK 8 (23 Jul 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lecture: Peaceful settlement of disputes; international wars; Humanitarian law- Readings: Akehurst, Chapters 18-20 (pp. 273-363) <p>WEEK 9 (30 Jul 09)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Final Examination / Papers due
Additional Information	None.

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