

LAW 482: INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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This course introduces the student to the framework, practices, and institutions of contemporary international human rights law. The basic required texts are four: Henkin, Neuman, Orentlicher, Leebron, HUMAN RIGHTS (1999)
Henkin, Neuman, Orentlicher, Leebron, HUMAN RIGHTS: DOCUMENTARY SUPPLEMENT (2001)

Henkin, Neuman, Orentlicher, Leebron, HUMAN RIGHTS: 2003 SUPPLEMENT
Levinson, TORTURE: A COLLECTION (2004)

The following is recommended for providing additional context for our class discussions and enriching the student's perspective on human rights:

Marks and Clapham, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LEXICON (2005)

Class participation and discussion are strongly encouraged. 80% of the grade will be based on the final examination, 20% on class attendance and participation. The readings and assignments are as follows:

1. Aug 25. Henkin, 274-294, 302-306, skim 307-320
2. Aug 27. Henkin, 320-335, 338-349, skim 349-355
3. Sep 3. Henkin, 358-376, 383-387, 390-395
4. Sep 8. Henkin, 405-426
5. Sep 10. Henkin, 489-499, 505-520, skim 520-523
6. Sep 15. Henkin, 523-551
7. Sep 17. Henkin, 551-572, 595-600
8. Sep 22. Henkin, 608-623, 625-633, skim 633-639, read 640-641
9. Sep 24. Henkin, 656-664
10. Sep 29. Henkin, 684-706
11. Oct 1. Henkin, 707-715, 731-737
12. Oct 6. Henkin, 737-762
13. Oct 8. Henkin, 770-788
14. Oct 13. Henkin, 794-807, 811-817, skim 817-827
15. Oct 15. Henkin, skim 841-855, read 856-881
16. Oct 20. Levinson, 93-124, 165-198
17. Oct 22. Levinson, 257-305
18. Oct 27. Henkin 2003 Supp., read 139-142, 159-166, 176-188; skim 142-159, 166-176
19. Oct 29. Henkin, 885-906, skim 906-920
20. Nov 3. Henkin, 922-923, skim *Roe vs. Wade*, read 936-955
21. Nov 5. Henkin, 955-966, skim 966-970, read 970-978, skim 978-980, read 980-982
22. Nov 10. Henkin, 1005-1025
23. Nov 12. Henkin, 1025-1043, 1046-1052
24. Nov 17. Henkin, 1081-1097
25. Nov 19. Henkin, 1106-1129
26. Nov 24. Henkin, 1149-1160, 1168-1180
27. Nov 26. Henkin, 1180-1203
28. Dec 1. Henkin 2003 Supplement, 272-295. END OF CLASSES

FINAL EXAMINATION

