

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:

Henkin, HUMAN RIGHTS, 2d ed. (2009)

Henkin, Neuman, Orentlicher, Leebron, HUMAN RIGHTS: DOCUMENTARY SUPPLEMENT

Class participation and discussion are strongly encouraged. 80% of the grade will be based on the final examination, 20% on class attendance and participation.

- 1. Aug 25. INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: THE PROBLEM OF EXTRAORDINARY RENDITIONS
Henkin, 1-40**
- 2. Sep 1. WHAT ARE HUMAN RIGHTS?
Henkin, 42-84, 135-180**
- 3. Sep 8. THE STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW
Henkin, 190-198, 214-247, 276-314**
- 4. Sep 15. HOW IS HUMAN RIGHTS LAW IMPLEMENTED?
Henkin, 415-420, 434-452, 462-470, 521-567**
- 5. Sep 22. REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEMS: THE AMERICAS
Henkin, 568-622**
- 6. Sep 29. INTL. CRIMINAL LAW: NUREMBERG AND THE INTL. CRIMINAL COURT
Henkin, 698-779**
- 7. Oct 6. THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN
Henkin, 815-887**
- 8. Oct 13. CORPORATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS
Henkin, 888-927**
- 9. Oct 20. INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES (I)
Henkin, 928-934, 937-951, 956-964, 971-975, 997-1016, 1019-1041**
- 10. Oct 27. INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES (II)
Henkin, 1081-1145**
- 11. Nov 3. RIGHT TO LIFE AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
Henkin, 1148-1201**
- 12. Nov 10. RIGHTS TO PRIVACY AND FREE EXPRESSION
Henkin, 1208-1277**
- 13. Nov 17. POLITICAL RIGHTS
Henkin, 1324-1372**
- 14. Nov 24. HUMAN RIGHTS AND TERRORISM
Henkin, 1546-1611**

FINAL EXAMINATION

