

# ***Syllabus* PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW -- Fall, 2008**

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## **INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM**

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| 1. THE NATURE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & THE UNITED NATIONS | 1 – 13, 43 – 49, 54 – 65, 1204 – 1224, 1268 – 1273 |
| 2. INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY                     | 1118 – 1147, 1235 – 1256, 1159 – 1166              |
| 3. INTERVENTION & HUMANITARIAN LAW                      | 1147 – 1158, 1167 – 1203, 1256 – 1267              |

## **LAW OF NATIONS**

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| 4. STATES                                    | 197 – 223, 230 – 242, 251 – 257, 444 – 454, 462 – 471                       |
| 5. TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY                   | 487 – 492, 495 – 498, 502 – 507, 511 – 521, 531 – 541, 553 – 570, 578 – 590 |
| 6. JURISDICTION & DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY        | 645 – 668, 680 – 683, 686 - 696, 750 - 772                                  |
| 7. SOURCES OF COMMITMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES | 69 – 91, 98 - 105, 109 – 112, 902 – 930, 932 – 938, 945 – 952               |
| 8. INTERNATIONAL LAW & MUNICIPAL LAW         | 129 – 139, TBA  |
| 9. PEACEFUL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT & THE ICJ     | 1010 – 1024, 1057 – 1114  |

## **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND WRONGS**

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| 10. STATE RESPONSIBILITY                                       | 778 – 837                       |
| 11. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY & U.S. FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT | 697 – 725, 728 – 750<br>TBA     |
| 12. HUMAN RIGHTS & INTERNATIONAL CRIMES                        | 265 – 302, 430 – 440, 302 – 311 |
| 13. UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION & U.S. ALIEN TORT CLAIMS ACT        | 668 – 680<br>TBA                |
| 14. INDIVIDUAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS                              | 397 – 430, 440 - 443            |

- All reading assignments [except for TBA classes 8, 11, & 13] refer to Malcolm N. Shaw, *INTERNATIONAL LAW*, Cambridge University Press 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (2008)
- Exam is 3 hour, open book & open note