INTB-B310-001  M, W 3:30-4:45 p.m.  M, W 3:30-4:45 p.m.
LGST-B310-001  Credits: 3

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Course Description:

The course addresses the role of international law and international relations, the basic legal principles of engaging in business transactions subject to the law of foreign jurisdictions, and the processes available and rules that apply to the solutions of international business problems.

Course Prerequisites:

LGST 301 or LGST 205

Course Objectives:

--The student will be able to identify and summarize important elements of relevant international business law cases by preparing and presenting written briefs of these cases.

--By studying basic areas of international business law, the student will be better equipped to avoid legal difficulties in international business or, if legal certain legal difficulties are unavoidable, under what circumstances to seek the advice of an attorney.

--By applying textbook knowledge to various real and hypothetical legal situations, the student will use critical and creative thinking to solve international business problems.

--By studying the institutional framework in which international business laws are created and applied, students will become aware of the challenges of both complying with or changing current business laws and regulations.

--Upon successful completion of course, the student will demonstrate knowledge of:
• The vocabulary of terms used in international business law;
• An overview of the international legal system;
• The forums available for resolving international disputes;
• The legal issues involved in undertaking a multinational transaction.

Textbook:


Grading Criteria:

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Note: The Final Examination will not be cumulative.

Grading Scale:

- 100-91 = A
- 90-86  = B+
- 85-81  = B
- 80-76  = C+
- 75-71  = C
- 70-66  = D+
- 65-61  = D
- Below 61 = F

Class Preparation and Case Briefing:

There will be a brief quiz at the beginning of each class period. Additionally, each student is expected to brief for class any cases assigned to that student. The student should be prepared to discuss cases in class. A case brief should include: 1) the parties; 2) the court or tribunal; 3) the issues presented for resolution; 4) the resolution; and 5) the reasoning of the court or tribunal.

Cheating: Academic integrity is fundamental to the process of learning and evaluating academic performance. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Refer to the Loyola’s policies for further information (page 46 of the 2003-2005 Loyola University Undergraduate Bulletin).
Attendance:

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes. Note that 5% of the grade is derived from class preparation and participation. Absent students cannot participate. Also note that the five lowest daily quiz grades will be dropped. Finally, note that students absent from more than 12 classes during the semester will lose one letter grade for each additional class missed beyond the 12th.

Schedule Changes:

The schedule contained in this syllabus is only a guide. Adjustments will be made as the semester progresses.

Disability Statement:

A student with a disability that qualifies for accommodations should contact Sarah Mead Smith, Director of Disability Services at 865-2990 (Academic Resource Center, Room 405, Monroe Hall). A student wishing to receive test accommodations (e.g. extended test time) should provide the instructor with an official Accommodation Form from Disability Services in advance of the scheduled test date.

Course Schedule:

01/08/07: Introduction to Course and to Case Briefing
01/10/07: Chapter 1, pages 4-19
01/15/07 Martin Luther King Day Holiday
01/17/07 Chapter 1, pages 19-32
01/22/07 Chapter 1, pages 32-46
01/24/07 Chapter 2, pages 47-64
01/29/07 Chapter 2, pages 64-73; Chapter 3, pages 74-83
01/31/07 Chapter 3, pages 83-101
02/05/07 First Examination
02/07/07 Chapter 4, pages 104-118
02/12/07    Chapter 4, pages 118-131
02/14/07    Chapter 4, pages 131-148
02/19-23/07 Mardi Gras Holidays
02/26/07    Chapter 5, pages 149-162
02/28/07    Chapter 5, pages 164-173; Chapter 6, pages 178-180
03/05/07    Chapter 6, pages 180-198
03/07/07    Chapter 8, pages 246-262
03/12/07    Chapter 8, pages 262-277
03/14/07    Chapter 9, pages 281-296
03/19/07    Chapter 9, pages 296-314
03/21/07    Second Examination
03/26/07    Speaker/Special Event
03/28/07    Chapter 10, pages 315-328
04/02-09/07 Easter Holidays
04/11/07    Chapter 10, pages 328-347
04/16/07    Chapter 11, pages 348-365
04/18/07    Chapter 11, pages 365-373; Chapter 12, pages 374-379
04/23/07    Speaker/Special Event
04/25/07    Chapter 12, pages 379-398
04/30/07    Chapter 12, pages 398-417
05/02/07    Chapter 13, pages 418-441