Course Objectives:
I. to understand the relationship between international law and domestic law
II. to understand different perspectives in international law
III. to understand international law on the use of force and human rights

Assigned Readings:
Malanczuk, Akehurst’s Introduction to International Law
Carter and Trimble, Selected Documents

Course Outline:
I. Introduction to International Law
   Sources of Law, Customary Law, Law of Treaties, comparative international law, equity, International Court of Justice, European Court of Justice, European Court of Human Rights, UN Charter
   Assigned Readings
   Take-home Exam: Thursday, September 30

II. Use of Force
   Just War Theory, Geneva Conventions, Use of Force in Iraq, role of UN Security Council, role of treaties and institutions in controlling arms and banning weapons of mass destruction, use of force in relation to terrorism
   Assigned Readings
   Take-home exam: Tuesday, November 19

III. Human Rights
   Universal Charter of Human Rights, regional human rights regimes, International Criminal Court, ad hoc international tribunals, humanitarian military interventions
   Assigned Readings
   Paper due the last day of class, Thursday, December 9

Course Policies:
Your grade will be reduced by a full letter grade if you are absent more than five times.

The grade scale for this course is the following:
92-100=A; 89-91=B+; 82-88=B; 79-81=C+; 72-78=C; etc.
You may not be excused from an exam without a medical excuse from a doctor. The two exams count 40% each and the paper 20%

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