

Chapter One. Nature, Sources and Evidences of International Law

Aug. 21. pages 1-16  
Aug. 22. pages 16-39  
Aug. 28. pages 39-64  
Aug. 29. pages 64-84  
Sept. 4 (labor day)  
Sept. 5. pages 84-94, skim 95-102 (*Paquete* case) (Section 2 A 4, 5, 6 and start 2 B), pages 102-105  
Sept. 11. pages 105 (Paust extract) - 111, 123-129

Chapter Two. Domestic Incorporation

Sept. 12. pages 129 (Section 2 B c & 2 B 2 a) - 147  
Sept. 18. pages 147-165 (Section 2 B 2 b - 2 B 4 a)  
Sept. 19. pages 165-185 (Section 2 B 4 b, on Judicial Review of Executive Detention of “Terrorists” Without Trial and relevant current events)  
Sept. 25. pages 185-204  
Sept. 26. pages 220-241 (Section 2 B 4 d, 2 B 5)  
Oct. 2. pages 241-261 (Section 2 C 1 a-c)  
Oct. 3. pages 261-292 (Section 2 C 1 d)  
Oct. 9. pages 292 (Section 2 C 2) - 316  
Oct. 10. pages 316-340 (thru Section 2 D 1)  
Oct. 16. pages 340 (Section 2 D 2, the ATCA, TVPA, Antiterrorism Act) - 352  
Oct. 17. pages 352-382  
Oct. 23. pages 382-426  
Oct. 24. pages 453-477 (Section 2 E 1)  
Oct. 30. pages 477 (Section 2 E 2)-499 (skip *Breard*), 506-508

Chapter Three. Jurisdiction and Extradition

Oct. 31. pages 509-529  
Nov. 6. pages 529-559  
Nov. 7. pages 559-574 (universal jurisdiction) and pages 574-581 (start enforcement)  
Nov. 13. pages 581-607
Nov. 14. pages 607-617 (extradition), 626-627 (Note 4), 563 (Question 5), 671-673 (German Y.B. extract), with briefing on the political offense exception, and non-inquiry vs. inquiry

Chapter Four. Foreign Sovereign Immunity and Act of State

Nov. 20. pages 674-683, 688 (Tate Letter) - 697 (thru to end of Section 1 C 4) and read the FSIA, 28 U.S.C. § 1330(a)-(b), and §§ 1602-1605(a)(7) and 1606-1611 (briefing and questions in class), and read pages 697-703 (Section 1 D 1)

Nov. 21. pages 703-709, 720-722 (2nd extract of Weltover case and Questions), 725-729 (Section 1 D 4)

Nov. 27. pages 729-741 (Section 1 D 5 and 6), 789, 791-799 (Sabbatino), with briefing on Act of State doctrine and exceptions

Nov. 28. extra class: if a prior class session was used for more detailed attention to relevant current events, catch up with schedule.

Exam: the three-hour exam will be open book, open notes (bring in any written materials that you prefer).

Class attendance: class attendance is required (those missing more than 20% will be dropped).

Objectives: to familiarize students with the nature, sources and evidences of international law; past forms of and possibilities for domestic incorporation of international law and the primacy of international or domestic laws in case of conflict; jurisdictional requirements under international law; enforcement competencies under international law; extradition; foreign sovereign immunity and its exceptions; the act of state doctrine and its exceptions; to consider relevant professional and ethical issues; and to integrate issues covered with the analytical and practical skills necessary for the practice of international law in domestic fora.