5521 International Commercial Arbitration  
Fall 2019

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Course Materials: No book for the course. The course packet will be available in Associate Dean’s Office starting two weeks before the first day of class  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Grading: 90% of grade will be based on a final exam that will be comprehensive and will cover the entire course material. The final 10% of the final grade will be tabulated based on class participation/involvement.

Attendance: I will take attendance. Half a grade drop for every two unexecuted absences.

Meeting: Please contact the professor at the above contact information to schedule a meeting if needed.

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| AUG 22    | Preliminary Considerations Bearing on the Selection of the International Arbitral Process | 1. Coe, Chapter 1, Section 1.8  
2. Coe, Chapter 2                                                                 |
| AUG 29    | The Five Stages of the International Arbitral Process                | 1. Coe, Chapter 3, Sections 3.1-3.8  
3. The Xanadu Mock Scenario                                                                 |
| SEPT 5    | The Five Stages of the International Arbitral Process, continued    | 1. Coe, Chapter 6  
2. “An Overview”, Tab 12 of Supplemental Materials Notebook, Section III                                                                 |
| SEPT 12   | Stage I  
The Making and Enforcement of the Arbitration Agreement     | 1. Coe, Chapter 5, Sections 5.1-5.5  
2. The New York Convention, Coe Appendix 42  
| SEPT 19   | Stage I  
The Making and Enforcement of the Arbitration Agreement, continued | Mandatory Reading  
2. “The Moth, the Light and the United States Severability Doctrine”, Tab 13 of Supplemental Materials Notebook  
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5. Motion for Stay Pending Arbitration, Marathon Oil Co. et al v. Ruhrgas AG  
Items 1-5 are in the Supplemental Materials Notebook at Tabs 1-5.  
Item 6, the *Lin* will be provided separately by Professor Dimitroff |
| OCT 3  | **Stage II**  
The Selection and Appointment of the Arbitral Tribunal | 1. Coe, Chapter 4, Section 4.13  
2. “An Overview”, Tab 12 of Supplemental Materials Notebook, Section V.  
| OCT 10 | **Stage II**  
The Selection and Appointment of the Arbitral Tribunal, continued | 1. IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration (22 May 2004), tab 9 of Supplemental Materials Notebook.  
| OCT 17 | **Stage III**  
Preliminary Proceedings, Including Procedural Orders and Interim Relief | 1. Coe, Chapter 4, Section 4.12  
2. Coe, Chapter 9, Sections 9.1 – 9.9.  
3. UNCITRAL Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings, Coe Appendix 8. |
| OCT 24 | **Stage III**  
Preliminary Proceedings, Including Procedural Orders and Interim Relief, continued | 1. LCIA Arbitration Rules, Articles 14-25.  
| OCT 31 | **Stage IV**  
2. UNCITRAL Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings, Coe Appendix 8.  
| NOV 7 | **Stage V**  
The Making and Enforcement of the Arbitral Award  
A. The Making of the Arbitral Award  
B. Recognition and Enforcement of the Award | 1. Coe, Chapter 12. |
| NOV 14 | **Stage V**  
The Making and Enforcement of the Arbitral Award, continued | 1. LCIA Arbitration Rules 26-29.  
2. The New York Convention, Articles III through VI, Coe Appendix 42.  
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