Extra Assignments for Law School Students

The Law School Students enrolled in POLI 4041 during Spring Intersession will be responsible for the following additional course work

1st Assignment: Report on the Relevance of International Law for an aspiring lawyer.

The report should be about 3-5 pages long and well documented. It will be followed by a 10 minute presentation. This is due on the first Saturday of the intersession and during the last half hour of class.

2nd Assignment: The Role of the International Bar Association.

A three to five page report and a 10 min. presentation. Students should identify a local attorney who is a member or is familiar with the bar to analyze the working and problems faced by this non-governmental professional organization.

- This is due on the 2nd Saturday of Intersession during the last half hour of class.

3rd Assignment: Examine Recent International Law Cases before the U.S. Supreme Court since 2000.

The general opinion seems to be that the U.S. has ceased from being the champion of contemporary International Law. How much do the Post-2000 Supreme Court rulings support or repudiate this opinion? Your paper of 5-8 pages should find at least three cases that support this opinion and three cases that deviate from it; then take a stand.

- This paper and presentation will be done on the last day of class alongside the Journal Review for the regular 4041 students. Overall the 3 written assignments and presentations are worth 40%

These assignments are in addition to

A Take Home/ Midterm Exam 30%

A Final Exam 30%

The Law school students are expected to perform at a superior level in all areas, including class attendance and participation, to earn a passing grade in the course.