OBJECTIVE: The course is designed to provide a helpful insight into International Law. This sub-discipline of international politics is plagued by debate and controversy. We will examine both the Case Law and the Politics involved and show how the discipline has evolved through time. Students should be able to grasp the necessary tools for explaining the continued value of international law in world affairs, by the end of the Intersession.

TEXTBOOK: There is one textbook required for the course:
Jan Klabbers: International Law
Cambridge University Press, 2013

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: You are required to attend ALL class sessions and do ALL assignments on time. Active participation in class discussion is also encouraged.

EXAMS AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS: There will be an early Take-Home Exam (which covers material from the first day of class), and In-Class Midterm Exam (on Sources and Subjects), and an In-Class Final Exam on the last day of Intersession.

For your Research Assignment, you will be offered a choice of Topics, or a Case Report, or a Journal Review early in the first week.

Graduate and Law School students enrolled in this course will be assigned extra work.

GRADES: Your final grade for the course will be determined according to the following formula:

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Tues. May 20  
Course Introduction  
- Nature and Function  
- Peculiarities: Prometheus/U.S. vs. PLO  
- Role of the U.S.  
Klabbers Chapter 1, 16 & 17

Wed. May 21/Thurs. May 22  
Sources of International Law  
- Where it comes from  
- Art 38 VCLT; a to d  
- Other sources  
Klabbers Chapter 2 & 3

Fri. May 23  
Subjects of International Law  
- The Legal Personality Idea  
- The State/International Orgs./Individuals  
Klabbers Chapter 4, 6 & 7  
*Return Take-Home Exam

Mon. May 26  
Review Session  
Midterm Exam 10-11am  
Dispute Settlement  
- Definition & Types  
- Arbitration & Adjudication  
Klabbers Chapter 8

Tues. May 27/Wed. May 28  
Jurisdiction & Sovereignty  
- Complicated Idea  
- Basis of Jurisdiction  
- Extradition/Extraterritorial Jurisdiction  
- Laws on: land/Airspace/Sea  
Klabbers Chapter 5 & 13

Thurs. May 29/Fri. May 30  
Laws of War/Diplomacy/Commerce  
- Two key aspects of each will be examined  
Klabbers Chapter 10, 11 & 12  
Chapter 5  
Chapter 15
Sat. May 31
Paper Due/Case Report, Journal Review
or any other topic of interest
Presentation & Review Session

Mon. June 02
Review Session (cont.)/Brief class
Return papers and Pre-Final grades

Tues. June 03
FINAL EXAM (in class)
9-11am