International Human Rights

Requirements and Grading Policies

Class participation and an exam are the requirements for the class. Class participation accounts for half the grade and has two components: participation in class discussion generally and being specially prepared for one or two classes. Assignments of the latter are made at least a week before. Students interested in a particular topic can sign up with me at any time.

Syllabus

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<th>Professor Connie de la Vega</th>
<th>Tuesdays, Thursdays 1:30 - 2:50pm</th>
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Please note: this textbook is in the process of being rewritten and I may substitute an entire chapter. I will make these available on line or by hard copy.

Aug. 25     Preface pp. xxix-xxxvi; Ch. 1, Introduction pp. 1-45, Qs from 1st assignment.

Aug. 27     Preface pp. xxix-xxxvi; Ch. 1, Introduction pp. 1-45.

Sept. 1     Drafting Int'l Human Rights Standards Ch. 2, pp. 49-92.

Sept. 3     Drafting Int'l Human Rights Standards Ch. 2, pp. 49-92, and drafting exercise.

Sept. 8     Ratification & Implementation of Treaties: The Covenant on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights, Ch. 3, pp. 95-166 (optional 166-170 on globalization).

Sept. 10    Ratification & Implementation of Treaties: The Covenant on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights, Ch. 3, pp. 95-166, Qs pp. 96-97 (role play).

Sept. 15    State Reporting Under International Human Rights Treaties, Ch. 4, pp. 171-250.

Sept. 17    State Reporting Under International Human Rights Treaties, Ch. 4, pp. 171-250, Qs pp. 173-174 (role play).


Sept. 29 U.N. Charter-Based Mechanisms for Addressing Violations of Human Rights, Ch. 6, pp. 319-386.


Oct. 6 Humanitarian Intervention, Ch. 7, pp. 387-974, Qs 388-390.

Oct. 8 Humanitarian Intervention, Ch. 7, pp. 387-374, Qs 388-390.


Oct. 20 The Inter-American System and the Interpretation and Application of Human Rights Instruments, pp. 729-784.

Oct. 22 The Inter-American System and the Interpretation and Application of Human Rights Instruments, pp. 729-784, Qs 730-731.

Oct. 27 The European Human Rights System, Ch. 12, pp. 787-858.

Oct. 29 The European Human Rights System, Ch. 12, pp. 787-858, Qs pp. 789-792 (role play).

Nov. 3 U.S. Adjudicative Remedies for Violations Under the A.T.S., Ch. 14, pp. 933-1000. (Taught by Kathy Roberts of C.J.A.)

Nov. 5 U.S. Adjudicative Remedies for Violations Occurring Outside the U.S., Ch. 14, pp. 933-1000. (Taught by Kathy Roberts.)

Nov. 10 U.S. Adjudicative Remedies for Violations Occurring Outside the U.S., Ch. 14, pp. 1000-1031, Qs 934-940.

Nov. 12 Domestic Remedies for Human Rights Violations Within the United States, Ch. 13, pp. 861-931.
Nov. 17  Domestic Remedies for Human Rights Violations Within the United States, Ch. 13, pp. 861-931 (top), Qs pp. 870-871.

Nov. 19  Fact-finding, Ch. 9, pp. 587-665, Qs pp. 605-610.

Nov. 24  Fact-finding, Ch. 9, pp. 603-690, Qs pp. 588-593.

Nov. 26  Thanksgiving

Dec. 1  Review and evaluations