

ANNOUNCEMENT TO POST FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

Welcome to International Law! It is a vast, important, and challenging topic.

We will be meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:55 to 11:10 a.m. in Oakes Hall, Room 107.

Tuesday, January 17. Be sure to attend this first class. Your only assignment is to rent or buy the two books that we will be using (see below) and to read the syllabus, which will be posted here by Saturday night and hopefully before. During the first class, we will all meet each other; discuss the syllabus; and I will give a brief history of international law.

Thursday, January 19. First, please find and be ready to share what you have learned about one old case in international law or a foreign case. Second, be ready to discuss one way that international law shapes our lives. There is a list here: <https://www.asil.org/sites/default/files/100Ways/100Ways.pdf>. Do some research about your topic such as the source of the law you chose. The assignment for Thursday should only take you 1-2 hours.

See you soon!

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COURSE MATERIALS

1. Jeffrey L. Dunoff, Steven R. Ratner & David Wippman, *International Law: Norms, Actors, Process* (4th ed. 2015). Get the 2015 edition and not a more recent edition. There should be copies in the bookstore and you can rent the book inexpensively from Amazon.
2. Sean D. Murphy, *Principles of International Law* (3d ed. 2018). This treatise complements the casebook by summarizing the main concepts in international law.