

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

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SYLLABUS No 1

Welcome!

Assignments are in Lori Damrosch, Louis Henkin, et al. **International Law** (5th ed. 2009) (Thomson West/ American Casebook Series). The text is available at the USD Bookstore and – less expensively – from various online booksellers.

There are also **Documentary Supplements**, which you will receive by email (broken up into three sets, for convenience' sake).

Please read the assignment for the first class (and into the second assignment if possible) before our first class meeting. And of course, please read each subsequent assignment before the class in question.

- 1) Nature of Int'l Law
1 - 26 (top)
31 - 32 (top)

- 2) Sources of Int'l Law
– Custom
55 (“Statute”)
59 - 66
79 - 86
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- 3) – Treaties
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (**First Documentary Supplement**) – *Read the relevant provisions, as referred to in the text assignments*

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132 - 133 (thru n 2)
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140 - 149 (top, thru n 3)
See especially VCLT Articles 19 - 23
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- 4) – Treaties, cont. 162 - 177
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VCLT Articles 26, 27, 31, 32, 46, 49 - 53
- 5) – Treaties, cont. 200 - 212
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- 6) Other Sources of Int'l Law
– General Principles 233 - 244 (thru n. 2)
247 - 248
– Judicial Decisions 254 - 257
– “Publicists” 261 - 264
- 7) – UN Resolutions? UN Charter (**Second Documentary Supplement**)
– *Read over, especially Articles 7 - 42*
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282 (n 3) - 285 (thru n 6)
- 8) Subjects of Int'l Law
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- 9) – Oddballs 338 - 348
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	– Corporations	481 - 482