

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Course Number: 24 INTL 706 Call Number: 000115

Semester: Fall 2010

Professor: Cogan

Credits: 2 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Exam; Letter Grade

Prerequisites: None

Enrollment: Open

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: M & W 3:05 – 4:00 pm

Location: 104

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an introduction to the international legal system and particularly its decision-making processes – how international law is made and applied; the institutions created for making decision; and the various legal regimes that are established. Consideration will be given to formal as well as operational prescriptions and practices. The role of power in the system will be candidly acknowledged, and the problems and opportunities it presents will be explored. Special attention will be given to: (1) theory; (2) participants in the system; (3) nationality and human rights; (4) regulation of the use of force; (5) regulation of international agreements; and (6) allocation, protection, and regulation of natural resources.

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