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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
Department of Political Science

Political Science 433E
Introduction to International Law
Spring Semester, 1995

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Hrs:

1. Basic reading for the course will be assigned from:

Louis Henkin et al. International Law: Cases and Materials (3rd ed.)
Louis Henkin et al. Right v. Might: Intl Law & the Use of Force
-William Bishop, International Law: Cases & Materials (3rd ed.) - on
reserve in Library

2. Students will be expected to prepare in advance the case materials from the reading as the basis for class discussion. The preparation of case briefs will be explained in class. Regular attendance, preparation and participation will be an important part of the course grade.
3. A 3-to-5-page essay due: April 26 (Fri); topic to be assigned (may be re-written); assignment explained in class.
4. A 10-15 page term paper will be assigned and explained in class.
-Paper due: March 25 (Monday)
-Paper collected at the beginning of class, March 29 (Fri.). Late papers will not be graded but are required for completing the course.
5. There will be a 1-hour midterm exam and a 2-hour final.

MIDTERM: March 15 (Friday)

FINAL: May 14 (Tuesday) 10:10-12:10

Course Outline

Reading (Henkin, et al.)

I. Nature, Sources & History of International Law	Ch. 1,2,3
II. Membership in the International Community	Ch. 4
III. Jurisdiction (Land, Sea, Persons)	Ch. 4 (con't), 12,14
IV. Individuals	Ch. 5 (Sec.1,2,6,7)
V. Diplomacy	Ch. 7, 13
VI. Treaties (& other International agreements)	Ch. 6
VII. Modes of Redress Short of War, War & Neutrality	Ch. 10, 11
VIII. Future of International Law	

Additional materials will be handed out in class

NOTE: Mon., Mar. 11 is the last day to drop classes or change grading option