

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code, Number, and Title:

INTB 3500: International Law

Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 4 h + Seminar 0 h + Lab 0 h

Credits: 3

Transfer credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Students are provided with an introductory understanding of the formation, sources, and application of international law; international personality; jurisdiction of states; the law of treaties; the International Court of Justice; state responsibility; substantive international obligations regarding human rights; the use of force by states; the law of the sea and environment; and international criminal law.

Students will receive credit for only one of INTB 2400 and 3500.

Prerequisite(s): Completion of a minimum of 54 credits including 6 credits of university-transferable English or communications with a minimum "C" grade.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- describe private international law as it applies to international business transactions
- explain which organizations and institutions play a part in public international law
- develop opinions on international organizations and trade policies
- solve problems that relate to international trade issues
- work in a group to identify issues that relate to international law
- present an original thesis in a group using effective presentation skills
- analyze case studies on international law issues
- effectively present issues, arguments and opinions related to case studies
- apply the rules of law to international business transactions
- communicate effectively with lawyers and regulators
- interpret international conventions on trade and apply them to real life trade transactions
- design international trade practices, transactions and policies to avoid legal problems.

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Office Hours: TBA

Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

August et al. "International Business Law: Text, Cases and Readings", 6th edition. Pearson. 2013.

Note: *This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

Assessments and Weighting:

Final Exam 25%

Other Assessments %

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Midterm exam: 20%

Assignments: 25%

Project: 20%

Other: 10%

Number of assignments: 6

Number and variety of writing assignments: case studies, project

Proportion of individual and group work:

Individual: 65%

Group: 35%

Grading System: Letter grade

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

Week	Topics
1	Sources of International Law.
2	Treaties and Conventions. Customary International Law.
3	State Responsibility and Environmental Regulation.
4	Free Trade. Most-favoured-nation treatment. Preferential trade agreements

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5	Introduction to the world trade regime and International Organizations: United Nations; International Court of Justice; International Criminal Court
6	Domestic administration of tariffs.
7	National treatment - introduction and fiscal measures
8	National treatment - regulatory measures
9	Quantitative restrictions.
10	Trade and the environment.
11	Trade remedies: Focus on NAFTA Chapter 11.
12	Trade in services: GATS; Trademarks; Copyright; TRIPS Agreement.
13	International Labour Law.
14	Dispute settlement Choice of Law: Jurisdiction Claims and Conflicts of Laws Arbitration: Clauses and International; Enforcement of Arbitration Awards

As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

Departmental/Course Policies:

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