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Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Winter Evening 2003  
Political Science 37460—International Law  
January 13, 2003-March 26, 2003  
Pearl Harbor—Bldg. 679

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. James P. Fitzsimmons

**TEXT:** August, Ray. Public International Law. C1995.

**ORGANIZATION:** This course will run for 10 weeks as outlined below. Classes—Thursday—4:45 p.m. to 8:55 p.m. Course format—lecture/discussion, but several videos will be shown and there may be a guest speaker and/or a field trip.

**GRADES:** Your final grade in the course will be based upon your attendance, participation and performance on the examinations and course paper. There will be two examinations, a Mid-Term and a Final, and one Course Paper, of moderate length. The Mid-Term examination will cover about half of the book, up through Chapter 5, and the Final will cover the rest of the text. Attendance, the exams and paper will each count for 25%. However, should your Final Exam and Course Paper show considerable improvement over your earlier effort, they will be given greater significance. Each exam will consist of objective and essay questions.

**COURSE PAPER:** The nature and content of the Course Paper will be discussed in class.

**ATTENDANCE:** University regulations require that attendance be taken and that instances of two (2) consecutive unexcused/unreported absences be reported to the Dean. This policy will be followed. Attendance, participation and communication with the instructor regarding absences and other course matters **ARE A MUST** and are part of your grade. It is impossible to be successful in this course without attending the classes. Please note that no one will pass the course unless the examinations and paper are successfully completed.

**PROCEDURES:** Please feel free to ask questions during class sessions. Your active participation in classroom discussions is greatly encouraged.

**GENERAL OVERVIEW:** A review of the development of international law and the study of how international law works and why states obey it, all within the context of the world international political system.

**January 16:** Course Introduction—Chapter 1—Introduction To International And Comparative Law--

**January 23:** Chapter 2—The Sources And Scope Of International Law—

**January 30:** Chapter 3—States—

**February 6:** Chapter 4—International Intergovernmental Organizations—

**February 13:** Chapter 5—International Nongovernmental Organizations—**MID-TERM EXAMINATION**--

**February 20:** Chapter 6—The Individual And Human Rights—

**February 27:** Chapter 7—The Responsibilities Of States For The Treatment Of Aliens And Foreign Businesses—

**March 6:** Chapter 8—The Environment: Sea, Airspace, Outer Space, And Polar Regions--

**March 13:** Chapter 9—Dispute Settlement--

**March 20:** Chapter 10—War--**FINAL EXAMINATION—COURSE PAPER DUE**—