**Grades:**
Your grade will be based on a take-home Midterm (35%) and a Final (65%). The Midterm prompt will be distributed in class on October 5, and the answers will be due in class on October 12.

**Academic Honesty:**
Students are expected to do their own work. Any student caught cheating on an exam or plagiarizing an answer will receive a failing grade for that exam and will be referred to the university administration for sanction.

**Readings:**
The textbook for this class is: Peter Malanczuk, *Akehurst’s Modern Introduction to International Law*, 7th Revised Edition.

Students are responsible for all material covered either in class or in the readings. Some of the material discussed in the readings may not be covered in class, and some material covered in class may not be covered in the readings.

**Average minimum amount of in-class and independent, out-of-class, learning expected per week:** Over 15 weeks, students will spend 2 hours (110 minutes) per week in class. Required reading for the seminar meetings and exams, on average, 7 hours (420 minutes) per week. Over the course of the semester, students will spend 37.5 hours in instructional time and 105 hours preparing for class.

Class days:

(No class on August 31)

**Aug. 29 and Sept. 5:** Introduction; What is International Law?; History of International Law
- Malanczuk, Chapters 1 and 2.
Sept. 7: Sources of International Law; Overview of International Organizations; International Law and Municipal Law
- Malanczuk, Chapters 3 and 6.

Sept. 12 and 14: International Law and Municipal Law; Theories of International Law
- Malanczuk, Chapter 4.

Sept. 19 and 21: Institutional Design
- Malanczuk, Chapter 9.

Sept. 26 and 28: Compliance and Effectiveness

Oct. 3 and 5: Jurisdiction and Immunity
- Malanczuk, Chapters 7 and 8.

Oct. 12 and 17: International Dispute Resolution
- Malanczuk, Chapter 18.

Oct. 19: Precedent in International Law; The Laws of the Sea and Space
- Malanczuk, Chapters 12 and 13.

No class on Oct. 24.

**Oct. 26 and 31**: International Environmental Law
- Malanczuk, Chapter 16.

No class on Nov. 2.

**Nov. 7 and 9**: International Human Rights Law
- Malanczuk, Chapter 14.

**Nov. 14**: International Human Rights Law; International Humanitarian Law
- Malanczuk, Chapter 20.

No class on Nov. 21.

**Nov. 16 and 28**: International Law of Trade and Finance
- Malanczuk, Chapter 15.

**Nov. 30 and Dec. 5**: The Use of Force and Arms Control
- Malanczuk, Chapters 20, 21, and 22.

**Dec. 7**: Review Session