

# College of Continuing Education

## The University of Oklahoma

### Advanced Programs

#### Course Title:

International Law

#### Course Number:

IAS 5013-101

#### Course Description:

International Law is a graduate-level survey course on the subject of public international law. Broad issues to be dealt with in this course include the different sources of international law; the relationship between international law and states, individuals and other international actors; the content of international law as it pertains to different issue areas (e.g. the use of force, human rights, trade); and how these bodies of law affect international relations more generally.

#### Class Dates, Location and Hours:

Dates: July 7 – 9 & 14 – 16, 2017

Location: 3281 Sheridan Road, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Hours: Friday 5:30-9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Last day to enroll or drop without penalty: June 8, 2017

#### Site Director:

Email: [apftsill@ou.edu](mailto:apftsill@ou.edu). Phone: 580-355-1974.

#### Professor Contact Information:

Course Professor: Dr. Eric A. Heinze

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Professor availability: The professor will be available via e-mail to students before and after the class sessions. On-site office hours are half an hour before and after each class session, or by appointment.

#### Textbook(s) and Instructional Materials:

Slomanson, W.R. (2011). *Fundamental perspectives on international law* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). Belmont, CA: Thompson Wadsworth. Full-text available on Canvas webpage. Access Canvas at <https://oklahoma.instructure.com/>, enter your OU NetID and password, and select course to access material. Please contact your local Site Director if you require assistance.

#### Course Objectives:

The course is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of international law and the role that the law plays in international relations. The first part of the course will be dedicated to laying the foundation for understanding international law. The second part of the course will be dedicated to the substance, application and effectiveness of the law in different issue areas.

#### Course Outline:

1. Introduction, the States System

2. Sovereignty, Diplomatic Relations
3. The Treaty System, International Legal Personality
4. Extraterritorial Jurisdiction, Adjudication & Arbitration, Use of Force (*jus ad bellum*)
5. Laws of War (*jus in bello*), International Human Rights, International Trade Law

**Assignments, Grading and Due Dates:**

**Friday, July 7: Introduction, the States System**

Slomanson, Ch. 1, Ch. 2 (pp 45-85)

**Saturday, July 8: Sovereignty, Diplomatic Relations, Treaties**

Slomanson, Ch. 6, Ch. 2 (pp 85-107), Ch. 7

**Sunday, July 9: International Legal Personality, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction**

Slomanson, Ch. 3 (pp 123-161, 180-184, skim pp 161-180), Ch. 4 (pp 195-223), Ch. 5

**Mid-term exam handed out. Due by July 12, 2017, 0700 (via email)**

**Friday, July 14: Adjudication & Arbitration, Use of Force**

Slomanson, Ch. 8, Ch. 9 (pp 461-523)

**Saturday, July 15: Laws of War, International Human Rights, International Trade Law**

Slomanson, Ch. 9 (pp 523-549), Ch. 10 (pp 565-614, 634-642), Ch. 12 (pp 699-736)

**Sunday, July 16: Environmental Law, catch-up on material, review for final**

Slomanson, Ch. 11

**Final exam handed out Due by July 19, 2017, 0700 (via email)**

**Grading:**

This is a letter-graded course: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D 60-69), or F (59 and below).

Assignment	Due Date	Percent of Grade
Mid-Term Exam	<b>July 12, 0700</b>	40%
Final Exam	<b>July 19, 0700</b>	40%
Class participation	N/A	20%

**Notice:** Failure to meet assignment due dates could result in a grade of I (Incomplete) and may adversely impact Tuition Assistance and/or Financial Aid.

## **POLICIES AND NOTICES**

### **Attendance/Grade Policy**

Attendance and participation in interaction, individual assignments, group exercises, simulations, role playing, etc. are valuable aspects of any course because much of the learning comes from discussions in class with other students. It is expected that you attend all classes and be on time except for excused emergencies.

Excused absences are given for professor mandated activities or legally required activities such as emergencies or military assignments. It is the policy of the University to excuse absences of students that result from religious observances and to provide without penalty for the rescheduling of examinations and additional required class work that may fall on religious holidays. Unavoidable personal emergencies, including (but not limited to) serious illness; delays in getting to class because of accidents, etc.; deaths and funerals, and hazardous road conditions will be excused.

If you are obtaining financial assistance (TA, STAP, FA, VA, Scholarship, etc.) to pay all or part of your tuition cost, you must follow your funding agency/institution's policy regarding "I" (Incomplete) grades unless the timeline is longer than what the University policy allows then you must adhere to the University policy. Students who receive Financial Aid must resolve/complete any "I" (Incomplete) grades by the end of the term or he/she may be placed on "financial aid probation." If the "I" grade is not resolved/completed by the end of the following term, the student's Financial Aid may be suspended make the student ineligible for further Financial Aid.

Students are responsible for meeting the guidelines of Tuition Assistance and Veterans Assistance. See the education counselor at your local education center for a complete description of your TA or VA requirements.

### **Academic Integrity and Student Conduct**

Academic integrity means honesty and responsibility in scholarship. Academic assignments exist to help students learn; grades exist to show how fully this goal is attained. Therefore all work and all grades should result from the student's own understanding and effort.

Academic misconduct is any act which improperly affects the evaluation of a student's academic performance or achievement. Misconduct occurs when the student either knows or reasonably should know that the act constitutes misconduct. Academic misconduct includes: cheating and using unauthorized materials on examinations and other assignments; improper collaboration, submitting the same assignment for different classes (self-plagiarism); fabrication, forgery, alteration of documents, lying, etc...in order to obtain an academic advantage; assisting others in academic misconduct; attempting to commit academic misconduct; destruction of property, hacking, etc...; intimidation and interference with integrity process; and plagiarism. All students should review the Student's Guide to Academic Integrity at [http://integrity.ou.edu/students\\_guide.html](http://integrity.ou.edu/students_guide.html)

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. All students should review policies regarding student conduct at <http://studentconduct.ou.edu/>

### **Accommodation Statement**

The University of Oklahoma is committed to making its activities as accessible as possible. For accommodations on the basis of disability, please contact your local OU Site Director.

### **Adjustment for Pregnancy/Childbirth-Related Issues**

Should you need modifications or adjustments to your course requirements because of documented pregnancy-related or childbirth-related issues, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss. Generally, modifications will be made where medically necessary and similar in scope to accommodations based on temporary disability. Please see <http://www.ou.edu/content/eoo/faqs/pregnancy-faqs.html>.

## **Title IX Resources**

For any concerns regarding gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, stalking, or intimate partner violence, the University offers a variety of resources, including advocates on-call 24/7, counseling services, mutual no-contact orders, scheduling adjustments, and disciplinary sanctions against the perpetrator. Please contact the Sexual Misconduct Office at [smo@ou.edu](mailto:smo@ou.edu) or (405) 325-2215 (8-5), or the Sexual Assault Response Team at (405) 615 -0013 (24/7) to report an incident. To learn more about Title IX, please visit the Institutional Equity Office's website at <http://www.ou.edu/content/eoo.html>

## **Course Policies**

Advanced Programs policy is to order books in paperback if available. Courses, dates, and professors are subject to change. Please check with your OU Site Director. Students should retain a copy of any assignments that are mailed to the professor for the course. Advanced Programs does not provide duplicating services or office supplies.

Any and all course materials, syllabus, lessons, lectures, etc. are the property of professor teaching the course and the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and are protected under applicable copyright.

For more information about Advanced Programs, visit our website at: <http://www.goou.ou.edu/>

## INSTRUCTOR VITA

**Eric A. Heinze, PhD.**

### Education

- 2005, Ph.D., Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
  - Subfields: International Relations, Political Theory
- 2004, Certificate, International Human Rights Law, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2001, M.A. Political Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
- 1999, B.A. Political Science, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

### Current Positions

- Advanced Programs Professor since 2007
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Dept. of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2011-present

### Frequently Taught Advanced Programs Courses

- PSC 5543 International Organizations and Regimes
- PSC 5513 International Relations Theory

### Major Areas of Teaching and Research Interest

- International Law and Organization
- International Human Rights
- International Ethics
- International Relations Theory
- Military Intervention, US Foreign Policy

### Representative Publications and Presentations

- Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, eds., *Ethics, Authority, and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).
- Eric A. Heinze, *Waging Humanitarian War: The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Humanitarian Intervention* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009)
- Eric A. Heinze, "The Evolution of International Law in Light of the 'Global War on Terror,'" *Review of International Studies*. Vol. 37 no. 3 (2011): 1069-1094.
- Eric A. Heinze, "Humanitarian Intervention, the Responsibility to Protect, and Confused Legitimacy" *Human Rights and Human Welfare*. Vol. 11 (2011).
- Eric A. Heinze, "Non-State Actors in the International Legal Order: The Israeli-Hezbollah Conflict and the Law of Self-Defense," *Global Governance*. Vol. 15 no. 1 (2009): 87-105.
- Eric A. Heinze, "The New Utopianism: Liberalism, American Foreign Policy, and the War in Iraq," *Journal of International Political Theory*. Vol. 4 no. 1 (2008): 105-125.

### Representative Honors and Awards Received

- Gary B. Cohen Distinguished Faculty Award, OU Dept. of International and Area Studies, 2011
- Academic Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, June 2009
- Delegation of Young American Scholars to the Republic of China, August 2007

### Major Professional Affiliations

- International Studies Association
- American Political Science Association
- American Society of International Law