

Law 248 (001)

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Texts: Janis, Noyes, Sadat, *International Law*, 6th ed, 2020 (= unattributed page numbers below)
Damrosch, Murphy, *Basic Documents Supplement*, 7th ed, 2019 (= "DOC" below)
Additional materials on TWEN site for this course (= "TWEN" below)

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Learning Outcomes: Familiarity with principles of state-centered law of nations; difficulties of implementing programs of global regulation today; how domestic legal systems in U.S. and Europe inter-act with international law

Part I: Classical Framework

Jan 16: Foundations

"Definitions" (TWEN); "History" (1-3); "Sources" (29-31);

"Treaty Sampler" (31-53 - browse): esp. Jews-Romans, Westphalia, Paris, Alaska, Kellogg-Briand;

Hobbes and Locke on State of Nature (TWEN); Am. Dec. of Ind. (TWEN); UN Charter (DOC 1 browse)

Jan 18: Sovereign States

"Sovereign State" (573-583): esp. Vattel, *Island of Palmas*

"Recognition" (583-97; 607-30): esp. Montevideo Conv., *Sealand*, *Tinoco*, *Greek Orth Church*

Helena (TWEN); "Liechtenstein" (TWEN); "Instructions on Red Cross" (TWEN); "ICRC's Status" (686-91)

Jan 23: Nationality

U.S. (Hilson) v. Germany (TWEN); *Rex v. Bottrill* (TWEN); *Nottebohm* (465-476);

Reparations (673-81); *Barcelona Traction* (477-90); "Self-Determination" (630-50): esp'ly *Chagos*

Jan 25: Jurisdiction: Fundamentals

"Lynching in New Orleans" (TWEN); Webster, "Reply to Austrian Foreign Minister" (TWEN)

"Principles of Jurdxn" (987 - 1003), esp'ly *Am Banana*, *Blackmer*, *ALCOA*

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (DOC 121)

Jan 30: Jurisdiction: Exceptions and Special Cases

"Foreign Sovereign Immunity" (1097- 1101; 1106-37): esp. *Schooner*, *Texas Trading*, *Arg. Rep.*, *Rubin*

"Act of State Doctrine" (1137 - 1155): esp. *Underhill*, *Banco Nacional*, *Kirkpatrick*

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States (DOC 132)

Feb 1: Universal Jurisdiction?

Lauritzen (1021 - 28); *Bernstein v. N.V. Nederlandsche* (TWEN); *Filartiga* (17-27);
Regina v. Bartle (TWEN); *Sosa v. Alvarez* (305 - 322); *Congo v. Belgium* (TWEN);
Foreign Sovereign Immunity Act (DOC 143)

Feb 6: Sources of Law - Custom

“Customary” (113-55): esp. *Paquete Habana*, *Asylum*, *Lotus*, *Texaco*;
“Natural Law” (166-179): esp. *Smith*, *Verdross*, *Furundzija*;
ILC on Identification of Customary Law (DOC 48)

Feb 8: Treaties

Law of Treaties (68-88, 102-112): esp. *Reservations*, *Eastern Airlines*, *Eastern Greenland*
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (DOC 52)

Feb 13: International Arbitration

“Arbitration” (339-368): esp. *Alabama*, *Dogger Bank*, *Rainbow Warrior*
Mex (Garcia) v. U.S. (TWEN); *U.S (Laura Janes) v. Mex* (TWEN); *U.S. (NorAm. Dredging) v. Mex* (TWEN)

Feb 15: International Court of Justice

“International Court” (374-407): esp. *Minquiers*, *Diplomatic Staff*; *Nicaragua (790-805 - browse)*
“Advisory Opinions” (410-30): esp. *Wall in Palestine*
Statute of ICJ (DOC 34)

Feb 20: Law of the Sea – Traditional Concerns

Murray v. Schooner Charming Betsy (298-303)
High Seas (880-87): esp. *Grotius*; *Vessels* (887-911): esp. *Muscat*, *Dire*, *Saiga*
Territorial Sea (950 - 970): esp. *Keyn*, *Comdr’s Handbk*, “Package Deal” and “U.S. and Law of Sea Conv.”
Proliferation Security Agreements (TWEN)

Feb 22: Law of the Sea – Modern Additions

Continental Shelf and EEZ (912-49): esp. *Truman*, *Fisheries*; *Deep Sea Bed* (971-86);
Convention on the Law of the Sea (DOC 269); Proposed Senate Res. of Ratification (TWEN)

Part II: U.S. Law and International Law

Feb 27: Treaties in U.S. law

“Treaties and the Constitution” (217-243): esp. *Ware*, *Foster*, *Asakura*, *Sei Fuji*, *Missouri*, *Whitney*
PLO case (304-05); Proposed Bricker Amendment (TWEN); *Reid v. Covert* (TWEN);
U.S. v. Bond (TWEN); Consent to ICCPR (TWEN); Consent to Gen. Conv (TWEN); Gen Comt 24 (TWEN)

Feb 29: Executive Agreements

U.S. v. Curtiss-Wright (247-52); *U.S. v. Belmont* (243-46); *U.S. v. Guy Capps* (TWEN); *Dames & Moore v. Regan* (252-61); *NRDC v. EPA* (TWEN); Hague Convention XIII: Duties of Neutral Powers in Naval War (TWEN); FDR Proclamation of U.S. Neutrality (TWEN); Hull-Lothian (62-68)

Mar 12: Executive Initiative, Legislative Constraints

Johnson v. Eisentrager (TWEN); *Ex Parte Quirin* (TWEN); *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld* (760-68); *Zivotofsky v. Sec. of State* (TWEN); *Medellin v. Texas* (262-90); FDR on Greer Attack (TWEN); War Powers Res. (TWEN); OLC on UN Command (TWEN); Obama on Syria (850-55)

Mar 14: Judicial Deference

U.S. v. Alvarez-Machain (TWEN); “Comity” (1034-47): *Hilton, Hartford Ins. Morrison v. Aust Bank* (TWEN); *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Shell* (323-37); *Roper v. Simmons* (TWEN); Torture Victim Act (TWEN)

Part III: Global Domestic Policy?

Mar 19: Constitutional Evolution of the European Union

“Individuals as Subjects” (491-95); *Van Gend en Loos v. Nederlandse Administratie* (TWEN); *Costa v. E.N.E.L* (TWEN); *Inter'l Handelgesellschaft v. Einfuhr* (TWEN); *Factortame v. Sec. of State* (TWEN); *Kadi v. Council* (TWEN); Treaty of Lisbon (excerpts, TWEN)

Mar 21: European Human Rights Law

“Eur. Rts. Law (520-54): esp’ly *Sun. Times, Soering; Al Skeini v. UK* (TWEN); *McCann v. UK* (3-16); Euro. Conv. on H.Rts. (TWEN)

Mar 26: Human Rights Protection Beyond Europe

“H.Rts and UN” (508-519); Universal Declaration of Human Rights (DOC 161); Cov. on Civil and Pol. Rights (DOC 165); Opt. Protocol I (DOC 178); Conv. on Econ, Social Rts (DOC 182); Conv. Agst Torture (DOC 197); Conv. on Elimination of Discrim Agst Women (DOC 190); Comments of UN H.Rts. Council (TWEN); U.S. Withdrawal from H.Rts Council (TWEN)

Mar 28: Regional Law in the Americas

Charter of Org. of Am States (DOC 83); “Resolutions on Cuba” (TWEN); *Michael Domingues* (179-84); “Respon. For Laws in Violation of the Convention” (TWEN); *Valasquez Rodriguez* (TWEN)

April 2: International Trade Law

GATT '47 (TWEN); Agreement Establishing WTO (TWEN); WTO Dispute Settlement (TWEN); *Thailand-Cigarettes* (TWEN); *U.S.-Mexico (Stainless Steel)* (TWEN); *Shrimp-Turtle* (431-447); Conv. on Settlement of Investment Disputes (DOC 101); *Vivendi* (447-63); NAFTA Env. Agreement (TWEN); NAFTA Labor Agmt (TWEN); *Lowen v. U.S.* (TWEN); USMCA (TWEN)

April 4: International Environmental Law

Trail Smelter (712-22); "Antarctica" (700-11); "Stockholm Dec" (723-26); Rio Declaration (185-88); "Ozone" and "Climate" (726-738); "Nuclear Tests Case" (TWEN); Framework Convention on Climate Change (DOC 389); Paris Agreement (2015)

Part IV: Law and Force

April 9: Historic Norms on Resort to Force

"Jus ad Bellum" (768-79): esp. *Nauillaa, Caroline*; Classic Commentary on War (TWEN); League of Nations (TWEN); Kellogg-Briand Pact (51-56); Letter from Sec. Kellogg (TWEN)

April 11: Resort to Force in the UN Era

"Art. 2(4)" (779-05): esp. Henkin, Reisman; "Iraq" (807-23); Res. On Libya (TWEN); "Terrorism" (823-41); "Humanitarian Intervention" (842-49); Kampala Amendments on Aggression (DOC 262); GA Res Ukraine (TWEN)

April 16: Restraints on the Conduct of Armed Conflict

"Jus in Bello" (739-59): esp. Meron, *Tadic*; Oppenheim on Reprisals (TWEN); Hague Convention on the Laws of War (TWEN); Geneva Convention on Civilians (DOC 206); Additional Protocol I (excerpts, TWEN);

April 18: International Criminal Law

Nuremberg Charter (DOC 217); "Nuremberg Judgment" (498-508); "International Criminal Law" (554-71): esp. *Lubanga*; Statute of Int'l Criminal Court (DOC 219)