Political Science 140A: International Law and Organizations

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Center Hall 115

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Grades:
Your grade will be based on a take-home Midterm (35%) and an in-class Final (65%). The Midterm prompt will be distributed on February 13, and the answers will be due on February 17. Students are required to turn in a printed copy of their exam and upload a copy to www.turnitin.com. The Final will be on Monday, March 19, from 7 pm to 10 pm.

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. All assigned articles are available via Google Scholar.

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.

Week 1 (Jan. 9): Introduction; What is International Law?; History of International Law
- Malanczuk, Chapters 1 and 2.

Week 2 (Jan. 16): NO CLASS.

Week 3 (Jan. 23): Sources of International Law; Overview of International Organizations
- Malanczuk, Chapters 3 and 6.

Week 4 (Jan. 30): Theories of International Law
- Malanczuk, Chapter 4.

**Week 5 (Feb. 6): Institutional Design**
- Malanczuk, Chapter 9.

**Week 6 (Feb. 13): Compliance and Effectiveness**

**Week 7 (Feb. 20): NO CLASS.**

**Week 8 (Feb. 27): Jurisdiction and Immunity**
- Malanczuk, Chapters 7 and 8.

**Week 9 (Mar. 5): International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law**
- Malanczuk, Chapters 14 and 20.

**Week 10 (Mar. 12): International Environmental Law**
- Malanczuk, Chapter 16.