



COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL LAW

CILW400 — Comparative Internal Law, 3.0 hours

PROFESSOR

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ONLINE SUPPORT (IT) AND MOODLE NAVIGATION:

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BOOKS AND RESOURCES

Schaffer, Richard. Agusti, Filiberto. Dhooge J. Lucien. *International Business Law and Its Environment*. 10th ed. Cengage, 2018.

EVALUATION METHOD

Graded work will receive a numeric score reflecting the quality of performance.
Course Requirement Summary

- Assignments - Total of 60 Points
- Weekly discussion forums-Total of 80 Points
- Final Exam - 50 Points

GRADING SCALE

Graded work will receive a numeric score reflecting the quality of performance as given above in evaluation methods. The maximum number of points a student may earn is 190. To determine the final grade, the student's earned points are divided by 190.

Your overall course grade will be determined according to the following scale:

A = (90% -100%)

B = (80% - 89%)

C = (70% - 79%)

F < (Below 70%)

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY/ PLAGIARISM:

Cheating (dishonestly taking the knowledge of another person whether on a test or an assignment and presenting it as your work) and plagiarism (to take and pass off as one's own the ideas or writing of another) are a serious issue. While it is legitimate to talk to others about your assignments and incorporate suggestions, do not let others "write" your assignments in the name of peer review or "borrow" sections or whole assignments written by others. We do get ideas from life experiences and what we read but be careful that you interpret these ideas and make them your own.

I am aware that many types of assignments are available on the internet and will check these sources when there is legitimate suspicion.

Penalty is a zero on the assignment. In cases where there is a major or continuous breach of trust, further discipline, such as an "F" in the course, may be necessary.

The major consequence of any form of cheating is damage to your character and the result of trust and respect.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Students who may have a disability meriting an academic accommodation should contact Jim Gepperth, the Disabilities Services Coordinator and Academic Dean. For accommodations to be awarded, a student must complete a form and provide documentation of the disability to the Disability Services Coordinator. Any accommodations for disabilities must be re-certified each year by the Disability Services Coordinator before course adjustments are made by individual instructors. Additional information on disability accommodations may be found in the Lakewood University Catalog.

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTS

You can use the following resources to assist you with proper source citation.

American Psychological Association Style Guide- https://www.mylakewoodu.com/pluginfile.php/118179/mod_resource/content/1/APA%20Style%20Guide%207th%20edition.pdf

The Purdue OWL website is also a helpful resource for students. Here is a link to the OWL website: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html

LIBRARY

Mary O'Dell is the Librarian on staff at Lakewood University

She is available by appointment. You can make an appointment with her by emailing her at modell@lakewood.edu or call at 1-800-517-0857 X 730

You may also schedule a meeting at this link: <https://my.setmore.com/calendar#monthly/r3a761583354923270/01032020>

She can assist you with navigating LIRN, research, citations etc.

SUPPORT

Each student at Lakewood University is assigned a Success Coach. Your Success Coach exists to assist you with academic and supportive services as you navigate your program. They will reach out to you, often, to check-in. Please use the resources they offer.

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CAREER SERVICES

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LESSONS

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to International Business• International Law and the World's Legal Systems• Resolving International Commercial Disputes	Study Course Syllabus Read Chapters 1, 2, 3 Participate in the Discussion Forum Lesson Evaluation		Objective 3 Objective 8
Lesson #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Formation and Performance of Contract for the Sale of Goods• The Documentary Sale and Terms of Trade• Legal Issues in International Transportation	Read Chapters 4, 5, 6 Participate in the Discussion Forum Assignment 1 – Write a 2 page paper comparing their differences Lesson Evaluation	Assignment 1 upon completion of the lesson	Objective 2 Objective 4 Objective 6 Objective 8
Lesson #3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank Collections, Trade Finance, and Letters of Credit• National Lawmaking Powers and the Regulation of U.S. Trade	Read Chapters 7, 8, 9 Review PowerPoints Participate in the Discussion Forum Lesson Evaluation		Objective 3 Objective 4 Objective 8

- The World Trade Organization: Basic Legal Principles

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws Governing Access to Foreign Markets • Regulating Import Competition and Unfair Trade • Imports, Customs, and Tariff Law 	Read Chapters 10, 11, 12 Participate in the Discussion Forum Assignment 2 - Explain in a 2 page essay the dispute over the North Vietnamese maritime boundary in the Gulf of Tonkin that helped lead to war between the U.S. and North Vietnam in August 1964. Lesson Evaluation	Assignment 2 upon completion of the lesson	Objective 1 Objective 3 Objective 8

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Controls and Sanctions • North American Free Trade Law • The European Union 	Read Chapters 13, 14, 15 Review PowerPoints Participate in the Discussion Forum Lesson Evaluation		Objective 1 Objective 2 Objective 4 Objective 6 Objective 8

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing: Representatives, Advertising, and Anti-Corruption • Protection and Licensing of Intellectual Property 	Read Chapters 16 & 17 Review PowerPoints Assignment 3 – Write a 2 page paper explaining which countries are in dispute in the South China Sea and the main issues of the disputes Participate in the Discussion Forum Lesson Evaluation	Assignment 3 upon completion of the lesson	Objective 2 Objective 3 Objective 4 Objective 8

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Legal Environment of Foreign Direct Investment • Labor and Employment 	Read Chapters 18 & 19 Review PowerPoints Participate in the Discussion Forum Lesson Evaluation		Objective 4

TITLE	COURSE TOPIC	READINGS/ASSIGNMENTS	DUE	OBJECTIVES
Lesson #8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Law • Regulating the Competitive Environment 	Read Chapter 20 & 21 Participate in the Discussion Forum Review the PowerPoint Complete the Final Exam Request the Next Course	Final exam upon completion of the lesson	Objective 5

DESCRIPTION

In this course, students will learn the relations between nations and states also known as law of nations, and the syllabus is split into public international law, private international law and supranational law.

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