University of Washington School of Law
Globalization and the Law E 583
Autumn 2017 (+ optional Winter 2018)
Fri. 8:30-10:20, Room: William H. Gates 116

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SYLLABUS

Textbooks:
Additional readings posted on CANVAS

Learning Objectives:
• Distinguish national and international law from global law
• Identify the institutional factors fueling the growth of global arenas
• Recognize the impact of global legal institutions on domestic U.S. legal developments
• Recognize the impact of U.S. legal developments on global legal institutions
• Articulate bases of legitimacy for global law
• Distinguish the legitimate from illegitimate exercise of power in global legal institutions

Class Description:
This seminar focuses on the rise of global law, the intersection of national, international and global law, and the legitimacy of global law. Students write a total of three 500-750 word comments on seminar readings of their choice and (for the 4 credit optional version) one longer research paper on any topic related to globalization and law. Students will also give a brief class presentation applying one of the readings. The 4 credit version of the seminar meets the JD “Advanced Writing Requirement” and may also meet various LLM program “major research paper” requirements.

Autumn Quarter:
• Give an oral presentation of 5-10 minutes giving an example of Slaughter’s “New World Order” on 10/20
• Submit three 500-750 word comments on three reading assignment texts from three different weeks (first due 10/26, second due 11/22; last due at the end of exams). Each comment should devote around half to a summary of the key points in the reading and the second half to critical reflection and analysis

Winter Quarter: Optional for students interested in writing a supervised research paper
• Write a major research paper on any legal topic related to globalization and the law (length and topic may be modified to meet different degree requirements). Topics will be chosen by
students in consultation with the instructor by the end of Autumn Quarter. Students will be required to turn in an outline and a rough draft and meet with a reference librarian twice before submitting the final draft. Final paper due on 1st day of spring quarter

**Grades:**

- 20% Class participation including class presentation
- 20% Class presentation
- 80% Three (3 x 20%) 500-750 word comments on reading assignments

For students adding 2 winter credits: +100% research paper (final course grade based on average of both quarters)

**Access and Accommodation:**

To request academic accommodations due to a disability, please contact Disability Resources for Students (DRS), at 011 Mary Gates Hall or 206-543-8924 or uwdrs@uw.edu or disability@uw.edu. If you have a letter from DRS, please present the letter to Winn or Raigrodski so you can discuss the accommodations you might need in this class.

**Law School Attendance Policy:**

Under changes to ABA Accreditation Standard 304, adopted in August 2004, a law school shall require regular and punctual class attendance.

**Podcasts:** Classes will be podcasted.

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**Class Schedule:**

**Autumn Quarter 2017**

**Class One 9/29: Globalization - Introduction & Course Overview**

- The entire Robert C. Allen, Global Economic History: A Very Short Introduction
- Suzanne Berger, Who’s Afraid of Globalization, in How We Compete (MIT Industrial Performance Center, 2005)

Optional further reading:


**Class Two 10/6: Migration and Human Rights**

- Jennifer Gordon, People Are Not Bananas: How Immigration Differs from Trade, 104 Nw. U. L. Rev. 1109 (2009)

Optional further reading:


Class Three 10/13: Hard and Soft Law - Transgovernmentalism and International Governance
• Anne-Marie Slaughter, The Real New World Order, Foreign Affairs, September/October 1997

Class Four 10/20: Global Regulation I
• Class Presentation Assignment: Student examples of the new world order [10 minutes oral presentation]
Optional further reading:

Assignment #1: first 500-750 word comment on one of the reading assignments due by 10/26

Class Five 10/27: Global Regulation II

Class Six 11/3: Introduction to Global Corporations and Corporate Responsibility
• Nelson Lichtenstein, Supply-Chains, Workers’ Chains and the New World of Retail Supremacy
• S.H. Goo and Desiree Klinger, The Limits of Directors’ Duties in Fostering Corporate Social Responsibility and the Idea of a Multi-Stakeholder Board, in Research Handbook on Directors’ Duties (Adolfo Paolini ed., 2014, Edward Elgar)

11/10: NO CLASS - VETERANS’ DAY HOLIDAY

Class Seven 11/17: Supply Chains and Corporate Social Responsibility
• Excerpt from John Ruggie, Just Business: Multinational Corporations and Human Rights (W. W. Norton & Company, 2013)
• Michael E. Porter and Mark R. Kramer, Strategy and Society: The Link between Competitive Advantage and Corporate Social Responsibility, HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW 84, no. 12, 78-92 (December 2006)

Assignment #2: second 500-750 word comment on course readings due by 11/22

11/24: NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY
Class Eight 12/1: Case Study – Human Trafficking


Optional further reading:

Final Assignment: third 500-750 word comment on one of the reading assignments due by the end of exams