



## International Courts and Tribunals (Loyola)

*International Courts and Tribunals* is a one credit hour course designed to provide introductory instruction in a number of international courts and tribunals. The course is presented in the lecture format.

The class meets Tuesday through Friday for two weeks, as listed in the schedule below. Classes meet in the U18 lecture hall in the *Juridicum* main building. The course examination will be conducted on Saturday, August 2nd, in the same room.

Designated readings in preparation of the lectures and special presentations will be available in the program office. These readings will enrich the students' understanding of the course and will enable them to contribute to class discussions. Students are expected to prepare for class by reading the assigned materials, and are invited to take advantage of the additional materials available in the program office.

This course will provide an overview of international courts and tribunals such as:

### - International Court of Justice

- Jurisdiction
- Preliminary Objections
- Composition
- Procedure
- Advisory Opinions

### - International Criminal Court

- Legal basis
- Organization of the Court
- Function and powers of the Court
- Jurisdiction
- Pending cases
- Enforcement

### - International Criminal Tribunals

- Legal basis
- Organization of the Tribunals
- Function and powers of the Tribunals
- Jurisdiction
- Enforcement

### **- Arbitral Tribunals**

- Arbitration Institutions and Regimes
- Advantages for investors
- Advantages for host states
- Jurisdiction
- Procedure
- Enforcement

### **- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes**

- Jurisdiction
- Consent
- Procedure
- Interim Measures
- Awards
- Challenge and review of awards
- Enforcement

### **- European Court of Human Rights**

- Organization of the Court
- Function and powers of the Court
- Individual Complaints
- State Complaints
- Admissibility criteria
- The handling of applications
- Enforcement

### **- Inter-American Court of Human Rights**

- Organization of the Court
- Function and powers of the Court
- Individual Complaints
- State Complaints
- Admissibility criteria
- Enforcement
- Advisory Opinions

### **- Human Rights Committee**

- Organization of the Committee
- Function and powers and their limits
- Individual Complaints
- State Complaints
- Admissibility criteria
- Enforcement

### **- WTO Dispute Settlement Bodies**

- General Features of the WTO dispute settlement system
- Object and Purpose of the WTO dispute settlement system
- Jurisdiction
- Access to the system
- Dispute settlement methods
- Dispute settlement proceedings

- Remedies for breach of WTO Law

22.7.	8.30-9.00	Introduction	½ U
22.7.	9.00-10.00	The International Court of Justice	1½ U
23.7.	8.30-10.00	The International Court of Justice	
24.7.	8.30-10.00	Courts and Committees supervising human rights treaties	2U
25.7.	8.30-10.00	Courts and Committees supervising human rights treaties	
29.7.	8.30-10.00	International Criminal Courts and Tribunals	1U
30.7.	8.30-10.00	GATT – WTO Dispute Settlement	1U
31.7.	8.30-10.00	International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes	2U
1.8.	8.30-10.00	International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes	
2.8.	8.30-10.00	Exam	