MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
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COURSE MATERIALS:


Kindred, H.M., et al., Documentary Supplement to the 7th Edition

EVALUATION:
1. Class Test - 5 marks (Tuesday February 14, 2006)
2. Mid-term Examination - 30 marks (Thursday February 23, 2006)
3. Research assignment - 35 marks (Due Thursday March 23, 2006)*
4. Final Examination - 30 marks (Date set by the Registrar's Office)

*Please Note: Research assignments received after March 23, 2006 shall be subject to a deduction of five (5) marks per day (out of 100) for every day (including weekdays and weekends) that the assignment is overdue, until the assignment is received. Research assignments not received by March 30, 2006 shall not be accepted, and a grade of zero (0) will be given for the research assignment in that instance.

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT:
The research assignment component of the course provides students with an opportunity to focus in some detail on a topic relevant to the course. Students should decide on a research assignment topic as soon as possible in the term. The deadline for submission of the assignment is March 23, 2006. The research assignment shall be a maximum of 3000 words. More details concerning the research assignment, including a list of topic areas, shall be provided in class.
TOPICAL OUTLINE OF THE COURSE

The course shall be divided into the following major topics:

1. Introduction to International Law  (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 1)

2. International Legal Persons - To Whom Does International Law Apply?  (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 2)

3. Creation and Ascertainment of International Law - Sources of International Law  (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 3)

4. National Application of International Law - How International Law is Applied in Canada (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 4)

5. InterState Relations (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 5)

6. State Responsibility-Consequences of a Breach of International Legal Obligations  (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 10)

7. State Jurisdiction over Territory, State Jurisdiction Over Persons and Nationality  (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapters 7, 8 and 9)

8. Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes- The "Laws of Peace"  (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 6)


10. International Criminal Law (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 11)

11. Limitation of the Use of Force - The "Laws of War"  (Kindred et al., *International Law* - Chapter 15)

Course Conclusion ( Further topics may be considered, if time permits.)

Further information and details with respect to any additional reading assignments for each topic shall be provided in class.