1. The casebook for the course is Janis and Noyes *International Law: Cases and Commentary* (3rd ed. 2006). Our first class will meet on Wednesday, August 23.

2. For the first class read the following:
   a. pp. 1-26 of the casebook.
   b. Green, “The Raw Materials of International Law” (on reserve)
   c. Jennings, “What is International Law and how do we tell it when we see it?” (on reserve)

3. Read the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice (pp. 881-920 of the casebook) within the next two weeks.

4. Class preparation and attendance are required. You will be required to withdraw from the course if you have more than four absences, whether excused or unexcused. If you are unprepared, you should leave a note on the podium before class starts. Whenever possible, there will be a five minute break at some point during the ninety minute class session. Failure to return to the class after the five minute break will count as an absence. Please note that failure to attend a class because of a religious holiday does not amount to an absence.

5. There will be a timed written examination at the end of the course. The examination will be open book. You will be allowed to bring into the examination room materials over which you have an exclusive right, e.g., your books, notes, outlines, etc. You will not be allowed to bring in materials whose use by you would exclude others who have an equal right to such materials, e.g., library books, law reports, etc.

6. This is a ninety minute class and my intention is to cover at least thirty pages for each class. As you will notice, the materials in the casebook consist of cases, statutes and readings. It may not be possible at times to cover thirty pages because of the nature of the materials in a particular section. In that case, you should read thirty pages from wherever we stopped at the end of the previous class.

7. We will cover the following materials in class:
   b. Treaties, pp. 27-91.
   c. Custom and the Non-Consensual Sources of International Law, pp. 92-179.
f. Individuals and International Law, pp. 339-367.
g. States and International Law, pp. 424-464.
h. Self-Determination and Peoples, pp. 484-503.
i. International Law and Use of Force, pp. 513-571.

8. I want to draw your attention to a publication titled *Legal Systems of the World* (2002) in four volumes. This work is a result of a collaborative effort by over four hundred scholars worldwide. It contains the legal systems of every country in the world, subdivisions, supranational bodies, federal systems and international organizations. It is a very useful reference publication.