This course explores the rules, practice, and jurisprudence of various international courts and tribunals. We will review key commonalities and differences with a view to better understanding current and possible future courts and tribunals.

Evaluation is based on class participation (20%) and a 10-page essay due at the end of the course (80%).

Required reading: Chiara Giorgetti ed., *The Rules, Practice, and Jurisprudence of International Courts and Tribunals* (2012). The book is available in the bookstore and also on reserve at the library. Other material will be distributed in class or by email.

Office hours are after class and by appointment.

**September 2: Introduction**
- Overview of the course, requirements, history, themes.
- Reading: Merrills, “The Place of International Litigation in International Law”; Hudson, *International Tribunals: Past and Future* (1944), Chapters 1-2 (skim)

**September 9: Diplomacy, Negotiations, and Advocacy: Part 1**
- Reading: Case Study Packet: “Selecting a Director for the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission”

**September 16: Diplomacy, Negotiations, and Advocacy: Part 2**
- Reading: As distributed

**September 23: Claims/Compensation Commissions**
- Reading Giorgetti Chapters 17 (Feighery) and 18 (Sharpe)
- Deadline for submitting proposals for paper

**September 30: International Commercial Arbitration Tribunals**
- Reading: As distributed

**October 7: Human Rights Courts**
- Reading: Giorgetti Chapter 11 (Bourloyannis-Vrailas); Giorgetti Chapters 12-13 (skim)

**October 14: Investor-State Tribunals**
- Giorgetti Chapter 3 (Lamm *et al.*); Giorgetti Chapters 15-16 (skim)
October 21: WTO
  • Reading: Giorgetti Chapter 5 (Spak)

October 28: ITLOS
  • Reading: Giorgetti Chapter 4 (Boisson de Chazournes)

November 4: International Criminal Tribunals
  • Reading: Giorgetti Chapter 7 (Stewart); Giorgetti Chapters 8-10 (skim)

November 18: Permanent Court of Arbitration
  • Reading: Giorgetti Chapter 2 (Daly)

TBD: International Court of Justice
  • Reading: Giorgetti Chapter 1 (Murphy)

December 2:
  • Present papers
  • Class evaluations