

TEXT: INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE

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OTHER REQUIRED READING:

In-class hand-outs

International pages of two newspapers or other
news sources daily, one of which is against your
usual predilections..

**PART ONE: THE CONSTITUTIVE PROCESS IN THE GLOBAL
COMMUNITY CONTEXT (Classes 2-4 approx.)**

I. How Shall We Conceive International Law?

Read pp. 1-13

II. How International Law is Made and Applied: A Nuclear Scenario

Read and Brief pp. 13-28;
notes pp. 33-36
Read and Brief pp. 36-73
Read and Brief pp. 73-103

**III. The Interaction Between International and National Actors in Applying
International Law**

Read and Brief pp. 103-140

Read and Brief new case on Medellin (cite to be provided)

PART SIX: STRATEGIES OF INFLUENCE (Classes 5-10 approx.)

II. Regulating the Use of the Economic Instrument

Read and Brief pp. 1183-1211

I. Regulating the Use of Military Instrument

A. **Introduction:** Read and Brief pp. 1047-1049

B. Bases for Initiating the Use of Force

1. Self-Defense:

Read and Brief **in this order:** pp. 1049-1069;
922-924; 927 (@283);
1069-74; 1092-95;
1077-78. (Note that
some of the
paragraphs in the **Oil
Platforms Case** will
be repeated, as it
appears in two
sections of the book.)

2. Humanitarian Intervention:

Read excerpt from Samantha Power, **A Problem from Hell.**

Read and Brief **in this order:** pp. 1078-1092;
525- 529; 538-564;
140-144; 252-260.

C. The Conduct of Hostilities:

Read and Brief pp. 1092-1109

Self Study pp. 1109-1141

D. Individual Criminal Liability in War:

Read and Brief pp. 1141-1155;

(REVIEW 538-564);
1155-1171

E. Terrorism:

Read and Brief

pp. 1171-1174;
315-337; 511-519

Read Handout from Terror and Consent

**PART TWO: ESTABLISHMENT, TRANSFORMATION, AND TERMINATION
OF STATES AND OTHER ACTORS (Classes 11-15 approximately)**

I and II. Introduction and Policies

Read and Brief

pp. 145-149

III. The Role of Internal Elites

Read and Brief

pp. 149-190

Read and Brief

pp. 191-230

IV. The Role of External Elites

Read and Brief

pp. 230-252;
REVIEW 252-260

V. Establishment of International Actors Other Than States

A. Introduction:

Read

pp. 262-267

B. Indigenous Peoples:

Self Study

pp. 268-288

C. NGO's:

Self Study

pp. 289-311

D. Multinational Corporations:

Self Study

pp. 311-315

E. Private Armies (covered above)

F. Terrorists (covered above)

G. Gangs:

Self Study

pp. 337-351

**PART FOUR: ALLOCATION, PROTECTION AND REGULATION OF USE OF THE
RESOURCES OF THE PLANET (Classes 16-22 approximately)**

I. General Principles

Overview pp. 645-647

II. Water

A. Ocean Maritime Zones

High Seas, International Waters, Territorial Sea, and Contiguous Zone

Read and Brief pp. 647-675

Straits, Archipelagic Waters

Read and Brief pp. 675-698

Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and “The Area”.

Read and Brief pp. 698-726

B. Other International Waters

International Rivers, Canals, and Lakes:

Self Study pp. 726-746

III. Land

Read and Brief pp. 746-776

IV. Airspace

Read and Brief pp. 790-800

V. Antarctica

Self Study (highly recommended for interest)

