

**Note:**

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## ***COURSE SYLLABUS***

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### **JURI 630**

#### **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A study of selected international legal issues affecting or regulating multinational enterprise, foreign investment, the banking system, trade in goods and services, labor matters, intellectual property, sales transactions, transportation, and trade financing.

#### **RATIONALE**

In an era of globalization, one of the most important areas of study in international and domestic law is the one regarding the legal principles and norms applicable to international business relations. The objective of this course is to study the international public law, international private law, and comparative law aspects of international business relations. This course addresses key issues regarding the application of legal norms in foreign investment, the banking system, trade in goods and services, intellectual property, sales transactions and transportation.

#### **I. PREREQUISITE**

For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the [Academic Course Catalog](#).

#### **II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE**

Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

#### **III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING**

- A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Office

#### **IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Learn fundamental international legal doctrines, norms, and principles applicable to international business transactions.
- B. Consider the importance of comparative law and cross-cultural communication for the resolution of international business transaction disputes.
- C. Make proper interpretations of international norms and apply them to specific cases by considering the global context, in which international business transactions take place, and the importance of understanding diverse legal systems and cultures.

- D. Learn the nature of the international legal system, including the functioning of international organizations which regulate and influence international business relations.
- E. Understand the integrative methodology for the legal analysis of international business relations, including the public international law, private international law, and comparative law aspects.
- F. Apply fundamental legal norms and principles to international business transaction issues such as the international trade in goods and services and the international protection of intellectual property.
- G. Apply legal norms and principles of international contracts, including the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods to international business transaction.
- H. Understand the key place of ethical norms for the proper functioning of international business relations.
- I. Understand the application of international law to international business relations consistent with the Christian worldview.

**V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations
- B. Course Requirements Checklist  
After reading the Course Syllabus and [Student Expectations](#), the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.
- C. Discussion Board Forums (4)  
Discussion boards are collaborative learning experiences. Therefore, the student will create a thread in response to the provided prompt for each forum. Each thread must be 400–500 words and demonstrate course-related knowledge. In addition to the thread, the student will reply to at least 2 other classmates’ threads. Each reply must be at least 250 words.
- D. Research Paper  
Thesis Statement and Outline  
The student will write an outline of at least 900 words with major points and a thesis statement of no more than 2 sentences that specifies the subject matter of the Research Paper.  
Draft  
The student will write a draft of the Research Paper that is at least 3,000 words. The draft must include an outline, introduction, thesis statement, main body, and conclusion as well as a bibliography and at least 15 citations in current Bluebook format. The word count includes the citations, but not the outline.

Final

The student will submit his or her final Research Paper of at least 5,000 words with at least 25 citations in current Bluebook format. The word count includes the citations, but not the outline. Note: LL.M students must add an additional 2,500 words of writing in their final paper. This is a Pass/Fail component of this assignment. This is not required of the JM students.

E. Case Briefs (3)

The student will write 3 case briefs of at least 500 words each that according to his or her view are the most influential and interesting cases. Each case brief must be in current Bluebook format.

F. Video Lecture Quiz

The quiz will cover the Reading & Study presentation for Module/Week 1. The quiz will be open-book/open-notes, contain 5 multiple choice and true/false questions, and have a 25-minute time limit.

G. Quizzes (3)

Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material for the assigned module/week. Each quiz will be open-book/open-notes, contain a combination of 10 multiple-choice, true/false, and short answer questions, and have a 1-hour time limit.

**VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES**

A. Points

Course Requirements Checklist	10
Discussion Board Forums (4 at 50 pts ea)	200
Research Paper	
Thesis Statement and Outline	25
Draft	100
Final	250
Case Briefs (3 at 50 pts ea)	150
Video Lecture Quiz (Module/Week 1)	50
Quizzes (3 at 75 pts ea)	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>1010</b>

B. Scale

A = 940–1010    A- = 920–939    B+ = 900–919    B = 860–899    B- = 840–859  
 C+ = 820–839    C = 780–819    C- = 760–779    D+ = 740–759    D = 700–739  
 D- = 680–699    F = 0–679

C. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at [LUOODAS@liberty.edu](mailto:LUOODAS@liberty.edu) to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at [www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport](http://www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport).

## ***COURSE SCHEDULE***

### **JURI 630**

Textbook: Folsom et al., *International Business Transactions* (2015).

<b>MODULE/ WEEK</b>	<b>READING &amp; STUDY</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>1</b>	Folsom et al.: chs. 1.0–3.0 1 presentation	Course Requirements Checklist Class Introductions DB Forum 1 Video Lecture Quiz	10 0 50 50
<b>2</b>	Folsom et al.: chs. 4.0–4.1 1 presentation	Research Paper - Thesis Statement and Outline Quiz 1	25 75
<b>3</b>	Folsom et al.: chs. 4.2–4.3 1 presentation	DB Forum 2 Case Brief 1	50 50
<b>4</b>	Folsom et al.: chs. 5.1–5.3 1 presentation	Case Brief 2 Quiz 2	50 75
<b>5</b>	Folsom et al.: chs. 6.0–6.3 1 presentation	DB Forum 3 Case Brief 3	50 50
<b>6</b>	Folsom et al.: ch. 6.5 1 presentation	Research Paper - Draft	100
<b>7</b>	Folsom et al.: chs. 9.0–9.2 1 presentation	DB Forum 4	50
<b>8</b>	Folsom et al.: chs. 10.0–10.1 1 presentation	Research Paper - Final Quiz 3	250 75
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1010</b>

DB = Discussion Board

**NOTE:** Each course module/week begins on Monday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Sunday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final module/week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.