

Caroline Bradley: INTERNATIONAL FINANCE: SPRING 2014

COURSE MATERIALS: Class materials will be available from the class blog at <http://blenderlaw.umlaw.net/international-finance/>. The blog will help to structure the course and class discussion and will link to useful resources. You should check the blog a couple of times each week during the semester. The blog and course materials together represent the materials for which you are responsible on the exam. As far as the blog goes this means items posted directly to the blog. I will sometimes post links to other material - in this case you are not required to click through to the other site unless I expressly state that you should do so.

COURSE OBJECTIVE : The course will be organized to focus on specific issues of policy in transnational finance and regulation. The topics for the class will be:

1. Introduction to International Finance
2. Securities Litigation and Transnational Investment in Securities
3. Sovereign Debt
4. Libor
5. Shadow Banking, Too Big to Fail, Bank Resolution
6. Derivatives.

Many of the readings for the class will be policy documents (such as proposed regulations, consultation documents, responses to consultations, reviews of policy by legislative bodies, publications of transnational standard-setters and international financial institutions).

ASSESSMENT : EITHER A TAKEHOME WRITTEN EXAMINATION See, e.g., <http://blenderlaw.umlaw.net/international-finance/past-exams/> OR ONLY WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE INSTRUCTOR (INCLUDING APPROVAL OF THE TOPIC) A PAPER ON A TOPIC RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CLASS

ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PARTICIPATION: You are entitled to three **unexplained** absences from class during the semester. I reserve the right to lower the grade of anyone who misses more than three classes without informing me of the reason for their absence. I also reserve the right to drop from class a student who misses a substantial number of classes (whether or not those absences are explained). If you miss a class please do ask me if you have any questions about the material you missed. Consistent **and useful** participation in class may raise your grade.

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