

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA  
2010-11 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION<sup>1</sup>

COURSE	Law 377 International Commercial Law and Arbitration
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Andrew Newcombe
TERM OFFERED	Spring 2011
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES	None

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to international commercial law and arbitration, including arbitral agreements, applicable law, the enforcement of arbitral awards and arbitrations involving state parties. The course also addresses the international regulation of corporate conduct and critically examines the role international commercial law and arbitration plays in the process of globalization.

## OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this course are for students to:

- learn the basic legal framework in which international commercial law and arbitration operates and how the system operates from a practical perspective;
- learn about the international legal regime governing corporate conduct;
- develop research skills in the area of international commercial law and arbitration; and
- gain critical perspectives in the development of international commercial law and arbitration, the values they promote and the interests they serve.

## METHODOLOGY

The class will be run as a seminar. Practical aspects of international commercial arbitration will be highlighted through case studies.

Students are expected to:

- have read the assigned materials prior to class;
- be able to *identify* and state the *issues* presented by the assigned materials; and
- participate in class discussion of the assigned materials and any exercises relating to the assigned materials.

## EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The course evaluation will consist of four elements:

1. In-class closed book midterm worth 30%
2. A 3000 word research paper worth 50%
3. Presentation/attendance/participation 20%

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<sup>1</sup> The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is *subject to change*. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, the Manager of Academic Administration and Student Services ([lawmaass@uvic.ca](mailto:lawmaass@uvic.ca)).