Document N: Course and Program Development:
IMPACT AND APPROVAL SIGNATURES

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SCHOOL: ☐ LAW  ☐ MSB  ☐ CAS  ☐ CPA

CONTACT NAME: Juliene Anderson  PHONE: 4475

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Law  DATE PREPARED: 3/6/12

PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION: ☐ fall  ☐ spring  YEAR: 2012

TYPE OF ACTION: ☐ add (new)  ☐ deactivate  ☐ modify  ☐ other

LEVEL OF ACTION: ☐ noncredit  ☐ undergraduate  ☐ graduate  ☐ other

ACTION BEING REQUESTED (select one category, either Course Actions or Program Actions):

☐ COURSE ACTIONS  ○ PROGRAM ACTIONS

Original Subject Code/Course Number:

LAW 806A

Original Course Title:

Advanced Topics in International and Comparative Law Seminar

Select one or multiple actions from one of the lists below (review the list of necessary documents and signatures):

**COURSE ACTIONS**

1. Experimental Course
2. Course Title
3. Course Credits
4. Course Number
5. Course Level
6. Pre- and Co-Requisite
7. Course Description
   ☑ 8. New Course
9. Deactivate Course
10. Other

**PROGRAM ACTIONS**

10. Program Requirements
11a. Undergraduate Specialization (24 credits or fewer)
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19. Program Title Change
20. Program Termination
21. New Degree Program
22. Other

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION** (check all appropriate boxes of documents included; review the list of necessary documents):

☑ summary proposal (O)  ☑ course definition document (P)  ☐ full five-page MHEC proposal (Q)

☐ financial tables (MHEC) (R)  ☐ other documents as may be required by MHEC/USM (S)  ☐ other (T)
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Document O: Course and Program Development: SUMMARY PROPOSAL

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For changes to existing courses:

OLD TITLE

NEW TITLE

SUBJECT CODE/COURSE NO.  CREDITS

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Summer 2010
DESCRIBE THE REQUESTED COURSE/PROGRAM ACTION (additional pages may be attached if necessary):

Addition of a new course: Advanced Topics in International and Comparative Law Seminar

SET FORTH THE RATIONALE FOR THIS PROPOSAL:

The rationale for this course arises from the current shortage in the U.B. curriculum of courses through which students can satisfy the upper-level writing requirement for the international law concentration. This course will dependably and consistently fill that need. It will also supply the need for any student interested (as we all should be!) in deeper thought about the international legal order and the place of the United States and its citizens in the global order of law and justice.
1. DATE PREPARED
March 6, 2012

2. PREPARED BY
Mortimer Sellers

3. DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
School of Law

4. COURSE NUMBER(S) with SUBJECT CODE(S)
LAW 806A

5. COURSE TITLE
Advanced Topics in International and Comparative Law Seminar

6. CREDIT HOURS
3

7. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
This advanced, upper-level research and writing seminar will consider contemporary issues in international law, including the history, theory, purposes, and progressive development of the law of humanity and the law of nations. Class discussions will cover such topics as the nature of international law, the sources of international law, the law of treaties, customary international law, states, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, international human rights law, state responsibility, jurisdiction, and the use of force. In addition to the weekly classroom meeting, students will take an active role in research and writing associated with the Center for International and Comparative Law. Each student will write a term paper on an advanced question in international or comparative law. Particular subject matter will depend upon the nature of international relations at any given time, including the overarching question of how best to achieve global justice through law.

8. PREREQUISITES
International Law (LAW 729)

9. COURSE PURPOSE (how the course is to be used in the curriculum; e.g., required for the major, elective, etc.)
Elective

Summer 2010
10. GENERAL EDUCATION AREA (if applicable; e.g., social sciences, humanities, mathematics, etc.)

Law

11. COURSE TYPE/COMPONENT (clinical, continuance, discussion, field studies, independent study, laboratory, lecture, practicum, research, seminar, supervision, thesis research, tutorial or workshop; this must match PeopleSoft 9.0 coding, so check with your dean’s office if you are unsure of the correct entry)

Seminars

12. FACULTY QUALIFIED TO TEACH COURSE

Mortimer Sellers, Nienke Grossman

13. CONTENT OUTLINE

See attached syllabus

14. LEARNING GOALS

The purpose of the course is to encourage students to reflect on how best to achieve global justice through law, and how to think and write better and more clearly about fundamental questions of law and justice.

15. ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

25+ page Law Review format paper, Short Assignments

16. SUGGESTED TEXT(S) and MATERIALS (e.g. textbooks, equipment, software, etc., that students must purchase)

Specific assignments will vary from year to year, depending on the state of the world and the progressive development of international and transnational law, but the reading will include the most insightful among the leading texts (see the provisional examples attached with this memorandum). The instructor will prepare cases and materials for class readings.

17. SPECIAL GRADING OPTIONS (if applicable)

Not Applicable

18. SUGGESTED CLASS SIZE

20 students (Limited enrollment)

19. LAB FEES (if applicable)

Not Applicable
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE
SCHOOL OF LAW

FALL SEMESTER 2012

SYLLABUS

ADVANCED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL AND
COMPARATIVE LAW:
THE CICL SEMINAR

LAW XXX-XXX

Professor Mortimer Sellers

Monday
9:45 – 11:45 AM
Room XXX
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE
SCHOOL OF LAW
FALL SEMESTER 2012

Course: Advanced Topics in International and Comparative Law: The CICL Seminar
       Law Code
       Section number

Course Time: Monday, 10 a.m. to Noon (See Class Schedule)

Course Classroom: LC 202

Course Category: J.D. Course - 3 credit hours

Professor: Mortimer Sellers

Office Hours: Monday, 4:15-5:15 p.m., Wednesday, 11:45am-12:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

Office Location: Law Center 202D

Telephone: 410-837-4650

E-mail: msellers@ubalt.edu

Faculty Assistant: Laurie Schnitzer, LC 300, 410-837-4689, lschnitzer@ubalt.edu
ADVANCED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW:  
THE CICL SEMINAR

The Course:

This seminar will examine the nature, sources, and operation of international law, with special emphasis on the authority, validity, and legitimacy of international and transnational legal norms and institutions.

Grades:

Grades will be based on the final paper, but class participation may affect a student’s grade by up to one grade level. Participation will be valued for knowledge, lucidity and preparation.

Class Schedule:

The class schedule may be modified to reflect contemporary international issues, and the availability of visiting speakers. Specific assignments will be given at the beginning of each class meeting.

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Attendance

Students must attend all class meetings unless they have the express approval of the instructor in advance of the class meeting to be absent.
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The CICL SEMINAR
CONTENT OUTLINE AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS
(some provisional examples)

WEEK 1
TOPIC: The Nature and Origins of International Law
READING: Emer de Vattel, The Law of Nations (selected passages)

WEEK 2
TOPIC: No class, ML King Day
READING: None

WEEK 3
TOPIC: Treaties and Agreements
READING: Sir Humphrey Waldeock, Reports on the Law of Treaties (selected passages)

WEEK 4
TOPIC: States and Territory
READING: James Crawford, The International Law Commission's Articles on State Responsibility (selected passages)

WEEK 5
TOPIC: International Organizations
READING: Jan Klabbers, International Organizations (selected passages)

WEEK 6
TOPIC: International Peace and Security
READING: Jack Goldsmith and Eric A. Posner, The Limits of International Law (selected passages)

WEEK 7
TOPIC: Human Rights
READING: Rainer Arnold, The Universalism of Human Rights (selected passages)

WEEK 8
TOPIC: The Self-Determination of Peoples
READING: Antonio Cassesse, The Self-Determination of Peoples (selected passages)

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TOPIC: The Domestic Jurisdiction of States
READING: M.N.S. Sellers, Parochialism, Cosmopolitanism, and the Foundations of International Law (selected passages)
WEEK 10
TOPIC: The Peaceful Settlement of Disputes
READING: Martti Koskenniemi, *Fragmentation and International Law* (selected passages)

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TOPIC: International Criminal Law
READING: Larry May, Zachary Hoskins, *International Criminal Law and Philosophy* (selected passages)

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TOPIC: The Law of the Sea
READING: Holger Hestermeier et al., *The Law of the Sea in Dialogue* (selected passages)

WEEK 13
TOPIC: International Environmental Law
READING: Dan Bodansky, *The Art and Craft of International Environmental Law* (selected passages)

WEEK 14
TOPIC: International Economic Institutions
READING: Thomas W. Pogge, *Global Justice* (selected passages)

WEEK 15
TOPIC: The Future of International Law
READING: No Assignment