COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to international arbitration, including arbitral agreements, applicable law, the enforcement of arbitral awards and arbitrations involving state parties. Particular attention is paid to investment treaty law and arbitration and the role international arbitration plays in the process of globalization.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this course are for students to:
- learn the basic legal framework in which international arbitration operates and how the system operates from a practical perspective;
- learn about the international legal regime governing foreign investment; and
- develop research and legal skills in the area of international arbitration and investment law.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

A variety of teaching methods will be employed during the course including lectures, student presentations, class discussion and problem analysis.

EXPECTED METHOD(S) OF EVALUATION (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Mid-term exam (40%), research paper (40%) and class presentation (20%).

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