

International Law

Review for Quiz One
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The first quiz will take place on Monday, February 4, 2008. The quiz will contain Multiple Choice, True/False, and Short Answer sections. Read the directions for each section.

Topics

Essentially, the quiz covers Chapter One and Chapter Two from Slomanson (although all notes since the beginning of the course are fair game). Technically, this includes all cases he includes (either in part or as a specified link) in those two sections. However, I will only include those cases I think are important (as listed below). For the cases that are excerpted in the text, know what is discussed in the text. For those cases linked in the text, know everything excerpted on the link. In either case, make sure you pay close attention to the study questions for the case (if they exist).

Cases

Know the basic questions, the answers found, and the reasoning used.

- *The Paquete Habana and the Lola*, 175 U.S. 677 (1900)
- *Saudi Arabia v. Nelson*, 507 U.S. 349 (1993)
- *Case Concerning East Timor* (Portugal v. Australia), ICJ No. 84 (1995)
- *The Holy See v. Starbright Sales Enterprises, Inc.*, 102 Int'l Las Rep. 163 (1995)
- *Kadic v. Karadzic*, 70 Fed.3d 232 (1995)
- *Cyprus v. Turkey*, ECHR No. 25781/94 (2001)
- *Case Concerning the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000* (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Belgium), ICJ No. 121 (2002)
- *Flores v. Southern Peru Copper Corporation*, 343 F.3d 140 (2003)
- *Roper v. Simmons*, 543 U.S. 551 (2005)

Class Activities

Know the basic questions, the answers found, and the reasoning used.

- Bambi and International Law
- The State of Your State

Additional Topics

Be able to explain what each of these terms mean and how they apply to International Relations, International Law, or the study of International Law.

- Sources of International Law; Conflicts between International and Domestic Laws; Treaties; Executive Agreements
- Sources of Jurisdiction; Universal; Personal; Territorial; Temporal; Substantive
- Monist and Dualist Sources
- Conditions for Statehood; Constitutive and Declarative Theories; Montevideo Convention
- Statehood vs. Recognition; Recognition of Statehood; Recognition of Government; Recognition of Belligerency; Advantages and Drawback to each
- Succession; Secession; Self-Determination
- Responsibilities of the State under International Law; Immunity from Prosecution; Sovereign Immunity; Absolute Immunity; Restrictive Immunity
- International Court of Justice (ICJ); International Criminal Court (ICC); The “Big Three” crimes (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes)
- Political Question Doctrine; Act of State Doctrine; The Hickenlooper Amendment (22 U.S.C. § 2370); *Banco Nacional de Cuba v. Sabbatino*
- The following Latin terms: *De Facto*; *De Jure*; *Jus Cogens*; *Ratione Tempore*; *Opinio Juris*; *Obiter Dicta*; *Ratio Decidendi*