

**JESSUP INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**  
**Spring 2009**  
**Syllabus**

The purpose of this course is to prepare students for effective participation in the 2009 Jessup International Moot Court Competition. The course is divided into two parts: (1) contribution to the team's written memorial and (2) preparation for the oral round. The team members and team adviser will agree upon the division of topics to be covered by each student team member in the oral rounds.

Students must read all competition materials, including the compromis and documents contained within the First and Second Batch Materials provided by the International Law Students Association (ILSA). Students must also familiarize themselves with the ILSA Guide to International Moot Court Competition and the Official Rules of the 2009 Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

In the course of preparing the team's written memorial, students are expected to effectively utilize both primary and secondary source materials.

Course Schedule and Deadlines

*Written Memorial Phase*

Monday, January 5	Draft Memorial Due to Team Adviser
Wednesday, January 7	Meeting with Team Adviser to Review Memorial Comments
Monday, January 12	Deadline for Submission of Final Team Memorial

*Oral Arguments Phase*

Wednesday, January 14	Initial Outline of Oral Argument Due to Team Adviser
Wednesday, January 21	Meeting with Team Adviser to Review Outline Comments
Wednesday, January 28	1 <sup>st</sup> Practice Oral Argument
Wednesday, February 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Practice Oral Argument
Wednesday, February 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> Practice Oral Argument

## Grading

Final grades will be based on the following factors:

1. Contribution to Team Memorial (40%)
2. Performance at Oral Rounds (50%)
3. General Participation, including attendance at team meetings and assistance with administrative aspects of team, as needed (10%)