The purpose of this course is to prepare students for effective participation in the 2012 Jessup International Moot Court Competition. The course is divided into two parts: (1) contribution to the team’s written memorials and (2) preparation for oral arguments at the regional Jessup competition. The team members and team adviser will agree upon the division of topics to be covered by each student team member in the memorials and in the oral arguments.

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 2012 Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

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

Course Schedule and Deadlines

Written Memorial Phase

- Tuesday, January 3, 2012: Draft Memorial Due to Team Adviser
- Saturday, January 7, 2012: Meeting with Team Adviser to Review Memorial Comments
- Tuesday, January 10, 2012: Deadline for Submission of Final Team Memorials

Oral Arguments Phase

- Tuesday, January 17, 2012: Initial Outline of Oral Argument Due to Team Adviser
- Tuesday, January 24, 2012: Meeting with Team Adviser to Review Outline Comments
- Saturday, January 28, 2012: 1st Practice Oral Argument
- Saturday, February 4, 2012: 2nd Practice Oral Argument
- Saturday, February 11, 2012: 3rd Practice Oral Argument
- Saturday, February 18, 2012: 4th Practice Oral Argument
- February 23-26, 2012: Mid-Atlantic Jessup Moot Court Competition

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%)