The purpose of this course is to prepare students for effective participation in the 2015 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 2015 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

Wednesday, January 7, 2015 Draft Memorial Due to Team Adviser
Saturday, January 10, 2015 Meeting with Team Adviser to Review Memorial Comments
Wednesday, January 14, 2015 Deadline for Submission of Final Team Memorials

Oral Arguments Phase

Friday, January 16, 2015 Initial Outline of Oral Argument Due to Team Adviser
Sunday, January 18, 2015 Meeting with Team Adviser to Review Outline Comments
Sunday, January 18, 2015 1st Practice Oral Argument
Saturday, January 24, 2015 2nd Practice Oral Argument
Saturday, January 31, 2015 3rd Practice Oral Argument
Saturday, February 7, 2015 4th Practice Oral Argument
February 12-15, 2015 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%)