CJS 470 SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE, ETHICS, AND CONFLICT

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Course Overview:

This course emphasizes theories of international justice, human rights issues, punishment of war criminals, political/religious terrorism, the role of international law and institutions, and ethical issues. In discussing these topics, issues of justice, ethics, and how to resolve conflicts will be addressed.

Students will learn the content of the topics by:

- Comparing, contrasting, and evaluating critical readings in the field of international justice;
- Applying historical and contemporary theoretical constructs to international justice;
- Analyzing international justice from an interdisciplinary perspective integrating several fields of study including criminology, sociology, political science, philosophy, psychology, and criminal justice;
- Conducting mock negotiations and conflict resolution exercises;
- Actively participating in discussions and critically evaluating the issues.