



# HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

## INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

### International Legal Studies Courses and Reading Groups for 2025-2026 | by Subject

While elements of international, foreign, and comparative law permeate many courses offered at HLS, the following courses, which will be offered in the 2025-2026 academic year, have substantial international, foreign, or comparative elements.

#### Foreign & Comparative Law

[Advanced Readings in Japanese Law](#)

[Advanced Topics in Jewish Law: States of Consciousness in Jewish Law](#)

[American Indian Law](#)

[Animal Law](#)

[China and the International Legal Order](#)

[Comparative and International Legal Struggles Over Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights](#)

[Comparative Citizenship and Migration Law](#)

[Comparative Constitutional Law: Provocations](#)

[Comparative Corporate Governance](#)

[Comparative Corporate Governance and Finance](#)

[Comparative Family Law: Marriage, Divorce and Property in American, Islamic and Jewish Law](#)

[Comparative Law: Ancient Law](#)

[Comparative Law: Why Law? The Experience of China](#)

[Conflict of Laws](#) (Sachs)

[Conflict of Laws](#) (Singer)

[Constitutional Erosion and Democratic Backsliding](#)

[Copyright](#)

[Digital Governance: Privacy, Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology](#)

[Disability, Human Rights, and Development](#)

[Engaging China](#)

[English Legal History](#)

[European Union Law](#)

[Fashion Law Lab](#)

[Food Law and Policy](#) (Fall)

[Food Law and Policy](#) (Spring)

[Food Law and Policy Clinic](#) (Fall)

[Food Law and Policy Clinic \(Spring\)](#)

[Inequality and Corporations](#)

[Introduction to Islamic Law](#)

[Introduction to Japanese Law](#)

[Legal History: English Legal History](#)

[Legal Profession \(Wilkins\)](#)

[Legal Profession Seminar](#)

[Mind and Criminal Responsibility in the Anglo-American Tradition](#)

[Modern Surveillance Law](#)

[New Horizons in the Middle East](#)

[Private Law and Climate Change](#)

[Sustainable Capitalism](#)

[Transitional Justice: Dispute Systems Design and Durable Peace](#)

[What We Owe to Others: The Ethics Obligation in Jewish Law](#)

[Writing Group: Comparative Law, International Law, or Legal History Involving East Asia](#)

[Writing Group: Topics in International Law, Comparative Law, Legal History, and Law and Colonialism](#)

## **Human Rights**

[Business and Human Rights](#)

[China and the International Legal Order](#)

[Comparative and International Legal Struggles Over Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights](#)

[Comparative Citizenship and Migration Law](#)

[Constitutionalism at the Margins: Human Rights in Contested Spaces](#)

[Crimmigration Clinic \(Fall\)](#)

[Crimmigration Clinic \(Spring\)](#)

[Crimmigration: The Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration Law](#)

[Disability, Capacity, and Rights](#)

[Disability, Human Rights, and Development](#)

[Engaging China](#)

[Fashion Law Lab](#)

[Food Law and Policy Clinic \(Fall\)](#)

[Food Law and Policy Clinic \(Spring\)](#)

[Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic \(Fall\)](#)

[Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic \(Spring\)](#)

[Human Rights and Humanitarianism through the Lens of Documentary Film](#)

[Human Rights Entrepreneurs Clinic](#) (Fall)

[Human Rights Entrepreneurs Clinic](#) (Spring)

[Human Rights in the UN Treaty Bodies](#)

[Human Rights Lawyering in Action: Skills, Strategies, and Challenges](#) (Fall)

[Human Rights Lawyering in Action: Skills, Strategies, and Challenges](#) (Spring)

[Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts](#)

[Immigration and Refugee Advocacy](#) (Fall)

[International Criminal Law](#)

[Immigration and Refugee Advocacy](#) (Spring)

[Immigration Law](#)

[International Human Rights](#)

[International Human Rights Clinic](#) (Fall)

[International Human Rights Clinic](#) (Spring)

[International Law, War, and Film](#)

[Legal Problems in Cybersecurity and Cyber Conflict](#)

[New Technologies and the Law of War](#)

[Nuremberg, Pinochet and Beyond: On Genocide and Crimes against Humanity](#)

[Public International Law](#) (Fall)

[Public International Law](#) (Spring)

[Regional Human Rights Law: The Inter-American Perspective](#)

[Sex Equality](#)

[Terrorism and International Law](#)

[Transitional Justice: Dispute Systems Design and Durable Peace](#)

[Use of Force](#)

[Writing Group: Business, Climate Change, and Human Rights](#)

[Writing Group: Human Rights](#)

[Writing Group: Immigration](#)

[Writing Group: Public International Law and International Conflict Management, New Technologies and International Law](#)

[Writing Group: Public International Law; Laws of War; Counterterrorism; United Nations and International Law](#)

## **International Economy**

[Animal Law](#)

[Armed Conflict and Civilian Protection](#)

[Beyond "Economic Growth": Practice, Theory, and Potential](#)

[Business and Human Rights](#)

[China and the International Legal Order](#)

[Comparative Corporate Governance](#)

[Comparative Corporate Governance and Finance](#)

[Copyright](#)

[Corruption and Inequality Seminar: Unraveling the Vicious Circle](#)

[Economic Security, Technology, and Global Governance](#)

[Engaging China](#)

[Fashion Law Lab](#)

[Harvard Dispute Systems Design Clinic](#) (Fall)

[Harvard Dispute Systems Design Clinic](#) (Spring)

[Inequality and Corporations](#)

[International Arbitration: Investment](#)

[International Taxation](#)

[International Trade Law](#)

[Law and Political Economy?](#)

[Political Economy and Its Future](#)

[Regulation of International Finance](#)

[Sustainable Capitalism](#)

[U.S. Economic Statecraft Law](#)

[Writing Group: Business, Climate Change, and Human Rights](#)

[Writing Group: International Economic Law & Economic Statecraft](#)

## **Public International Law**

[Animal Law](#)

[Armed Conflict and Civilian Protection](#)

[Beyond "Economic Growth": Practice, Theory, and Potential](#)

[Climate Change and the Politics of International Law](#)

[Constitutional Erosion and Democratic Backsliding](#)

[Constitutionalism at the Margins: Human Rights in Contested Spaces](#)

[Crimmigration Clinic](#) (Fall)

[Crimmigration Clinic](#) (Spring)

[Crimmigration: The Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration Law](#)

[Disability, Capacity, and Rights](#)

[Disability, Human Rights, and Development](#)

[Economic Security, Technology, and Global Governance](#)

[Engaging China](#)

[European Union Law](#)

[Foundations of International Arbitration: Theory and Practice](#)

[Harvard Dispute Systems Design Clinic](#) (Fall)

[Harvard Dispute Systems Design Clinic](#) (Spring)

[Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic](#) (Fall)

[Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic](#) (Spring)

[Human Rights in the UN Treaty Bodies](#)

[Human Rights Lawyering in Action: Skills, Strategies, and Challenges](#) (Fall)

[Human Rights Lawyering in Action: Skills, Strategies, and Challenges](#) (Spring)

[Human Rights Litigation in U.S. Courts](#)

[Immigration and Refugee Advocacy](#) (Fall)

[Immigration and Refugee Advocacy](#) (Spring)

[Immigration Law](#)

[International Arbitration: Commercial](#)

[International Arbitration: Investment](#)

[International Criminal Law](#)

[International Environmental Law](#)

[International Human Rights](#)

[International Human Rights Clinic](#) (Fall)

[International Human Rights Clinic](#) (Spring)

[International Law and Global South Statecraft](#)

[International Law of the Sea](#)

[International Law, War, and Film](#)

[International Trade Law](#)

[Law in Global Affairs](#)

[Legal Problems in Cybersecurity and Cyber Conflict](#)

[Legal Profession](#) (Wilkins)

[Legal Profession Seminar](#)

[New Technologies and the Law of War](#)

[Nuremberg, Pinochet and Beyond: On Genocide and Crimes against Humanity](#)

[Public International Law](#) (Fall)

[Public International Law](#) (Spring)

[Regulation of International Finance](#)

International Legal Studies Courses and Reading Groups for 2024-2025 | by Subject  
*As of June 29, 2025*

[Space Law and Policy](#)

[Terrorism and International Law](#)

[The Security Council](#)

[Use of Force](#)

[Writing Group: Immigration](#)

[Writing Group: Public International Law and International Conflict Management, New Technologies and International Law](#)

[Writing Group: Public International Law; Laws of War; Counterterrorism; United Nations and International Law](#)

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