

International Law and the Environment
PS454 / PS654 / NORS 654 Fall 2010
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1. Weekly reading response memos:
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Grading Scale:

You will receive a percentage score for each assignment above, that can be translated into a letter grade according to the scale below. Plusses and minuses will be used in assigning term grades for this class, which will be calculated according to the relative weight of the different components of the course (see below).

If you are taking this class to fulfill a major requirement, please note that a final grade of C or better will be necessary for you to count this course towards completion of your major. Be aware that a final grade of C- will not fulfill such a requirement.

- **A+:** 98-100%
- **B+:** 87-89%
- **C+:** 77-79%
- **D+:** 67-69%
- **F:** below 60%
- A:** 93-97%
- B:** 83-86%
- C:** 73-76%
- D:** 63-66%
- A-:** 90-92%
- B-:** 80-82%
- C-:** 70-72%
- D-:** 60-62%

COURSE GRADING OVERVIEW

	PS 454	PS/ NORS 654	PS/NORS 654 – Distance
Reading Response Memos	30%	20%	40%
Midterm	10%	10%	15%
Research Paper	(45%)	(50%)	(45%)
<i>Proposal</i>	5%	5%	5%
<i>Detailed outline</i>	5%	5%	10%
<i>Presentation</i>	10%	10%	N/A
<i>Final Submission</i>	25%	30%	30%
Attendance and Participation	15%	10%	N/A
Discussion leading	N/A	10%	N/A

Course Policies

1. Extensions and make-ups: I understand that unforeseen events may arise that affect your ability to complete assignments, sit exams and/or take part in the class. In such a case, please let me know as soon as possible. If you think you have grounds for an extension on a writing assignment, it is your responsibility to contact me at the latest by noon the day before the assignment is due. Please note that if you do not arrange for an extension, late submission of any of the components of your research

Tentative Course Schedule

Please note that this is a tentative course schedule and it will be adjusted over the course of the semester. Reading assignments, as well as pdfs of readings where appropriate, will be posted on Blackboard.

DATE

TOPIC

READINGS/DEADLINES

		meeting of the COP of Stockholm Convention Additional readings TBA
10/12	TAKE HOME MIDTERM (no class session on 10/12)	
10/19	Precaution	Readings TBA
10/26	Regulating the atmosphere: Ozone and Acid Rain	Readings TBA