

SCICN INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLOQUIUM ON INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Winter 2008

Law 611/Political Science 403/Psych. 283

Faculty: Professors Allen Weiner (Law), David Holloway (Political Science); and Lee Ross (Psychology).

**The class will meet from 4:30 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. on Thursday during the Winter Quarter. The first session is January 10, 2008.
The Colloquium meets in Room 190 of the Law School.**

1. General Course Information:

This interdisciplinary colloquium explores problems of international and intergroup conflict, including barriers to dispute resolution and strategies for overcoming those barriers. Speakers will address issues of conflict and negotiation from the perspectives of law, psychology, economics, anthropology, game theory, criminology, political science, and international relations. The course is open to interested graduate students from around the University, including the Schools of Law and Business.

The list of speakers for the course is listed both on the Course Homepage on CourseWork and as a Word document entitled "Schedule of Colloquium Speakers" under the Syllabus page on CourseWork.

2. Time and Place:

The class will meet from 4:30 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. on Thursdays during the Winter Quarter. The colloquium meets in Room 190 of the Law School.

3. Course Credit and Requirements:

A. Law Students: Law students have two credit options:

1. Course Number 611: 1 semester unit, KM

- Students taking the 1 unit option are required to submit a reflection paper on the readings assigned for each class. The reflection papers are brief (one page or about 200-300 words) and should raise pertinent questions from the readings, identify major theoretical and practical themes and insights, and note significant differences or similarities between lectures. The reflection papers are due the Wednesday prior to the lecture (9 a.m.) via e-mail to the following e-mail address: <scicnpapers@stanford.edu>. **Please be sure to put your name and the Class Number and date for which the reading was assigned in the "re:" slot of the e-mail. Please do not send your reflections paper as an attachment.**

- NOTE: The reflection papers for the FIRST class are not due before the lecture. It will be due on Wednesday, January 16, at 9 a.m. (together with the reflection paper for the second class.)
2. Course Number 611 + Directed Research with Professor Weiner: 3 semester units (1 semester unit KM, the remaining two semester units may be graded or 3K)
 - A limited number of second- and third-year Law Students, with the approval of Professor Weiner, may pursue this option. For a Directed Research petition to be approved, it must identify a significant scholarly contribution that is likely to result from the project. In addition, the final written product must be at least 25 pages in length. Professor Weiner can be reached at 724-5892 or by e-mail at aweiner@stanford.edu.
 - In addition, students taking the 3 units option are required to submit a reflection paper on the readings assigned for each class. The reflection papers are brief (one page or about 200-300 words) and should raise pertinent questions from the readings, identify major theoretical and practical themes and insights, and note significant differences or similarities between lectures. The reflection papers are due the Wednesday prior to the lecture (9 a.m.) via e-mail to the following e-mail address: scicnpapers@stanford.edu. **Please be sure to put your name and the Class Number and date of the lecture for which the reading was assigned in the “re:” slot of the e-mail. Please do not send your reflections paper as an attachment.**
 - SEE NOTE ABOVE ABOUT DUE DATE FOR THE FIRST REFLECTION PAPER.
 3. Law students not seeking credit are welcome to attend any individual class.

B. Graduate (Non-Law) Students: Graduate students have two options: Political Science 403, PSYCH 283 – 2 Units Option. (Students are responsible for making sure that they are registered in the proper course.)

1. Graduate students taking the two units option are required:
 - To submit a reflection paper on the readings assigned for each class. The reflection papers are brief (one page or about 200-300 words) and should raise pertinent questions from the readings, identify major theoretical and practical themes and insights, and note significant differences or similarities between lectures. The reflection papers are due the Wednesday prior to the lecture (9 a.m.) via e-mail to the following e-mail address: scicnpapers@stanford.edu. **Please be sure to put your name and the Class Number and date of the lecture for which the reading was assigned in the “re:” slot of the e-mail. Please do not send your reflections paper as an attachment.**
 - SEE NOTE ABOVE ABOUT DUE DATE FOR THE FIRST REFLECTION PAPER.
2. Graduate students not seeking credit are welcome to attend any individual class.

C. Undergraduate students: Upper-level undergraduate students may also take the course for credit at the graduate-level listings.

4. Readings:

Readings for each class will be posted under the Course Materials page on CourseWork. Some of the links will be to data bases which are available only to members of the Stanford community and may be accessible only from on-campus computers or computers configured for access to these materials.

5. Attendance:

Attendance at every class session is mandatory for those receiving credit. Students who are absent for more than one unexcused will not receive credit for the course. It is expected that students will be present for the entire session. Unexcused late arrivals and early departures count as absences. At the conclusion of the Quarter, before credit will be given, each student must submit an e-mail to <scicnpapers@stanford.edu> indicating the classes that she/he attended in full. This requirement falls under the provisions of the Stanford University Honor Code, and violations will be referred to the appropriate schools for possible disciplinary action. Any questions about this policy should be addressed to the Associate Director before the class session in question.

6. Course Administration:

Byron Bland, Associate Director of the SCICN, is responsible for administration of the course. He can be reached at 723-2574 or e-mail at bland@law.stanford.edu. The Teaching Assistant is Tehila Sagy, who can be reached at tsagy@stanford.edu.