

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW – Cohen (Spring 2011)

QUESTION	STUDENT ANSWER
Did this professor take attendance?	No
Exam Type	Fact Pattern
Grades in this class were based on: (select all that apply)	Participation, Project, Take home exam
Grades were posted by the deadline.	TRUE
How intense was the socratic method?	Low (very light questioning, little intimidation, takes volunteers)
Please rate the Professor's success at conveying the material.	Very Successful
Please rate the workload for this course.	Light- Infrequent or light readings, occasional outside assignment.
The subject matter of this course was interesting.	TRUE
Was the Professor accessible after class?	Yes-Always this professor was available to take questions or explain concepts after class, in office hours, on the phone and via e-mail. The professor welcomed interaction with students.
Would you recommend this course to others?	Yes- A must take class.
Please share specific comments below.	<Unanswered>

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Please rate the Professor's success at conveying the material.	Somewhat Successful
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Would you recommend this course to others?	Maybe- If the person was interested in this area of law.
Please share specific comments below.	I was not crazy about this class. Professor Cohen consistently runs several minutes over the class period. This would not be a big deal if it only happened occasionally or if the class was at the end of the day, but it met right before two of the Con Law sections, which left most of us frantically sprinting to our next class. The readings were excessively long, but interesting. We would never get all the way through the readings, but he would continue to assign more. This made it difficult to participate, because he asked questions on readings that you had done several days ago. I felt frustrated with the subject matter. The beginning of the course focused on basic principles, with the interesting topics being saved for the end. We ended up running out of time and didn't get to start the most interesting part of the course. I would recommend this class if you are really interested in the topic, but I personally felt very disappointed.