1. Course Materials:
Three Volumes prepared by Professor Hickey
And
The 1982 Law of the Sea Convention
Note: Volume I and the 1982 Law of Sea Convention are available for pick up in photocopy room
Volume II and II are being updated in light of recent developments

2. Assignments:
Assignments will be made on a week by week basis to provide us flexibility in making sure we have
sufficient coverage and “depth of analysis” as we go along. The pace of coverage depends a good deal
on your preparation and participation in class.

Our first assignment has been posted to you:

The assignment is to read pp. 1-31 of Volume 1. Study the charts and maps on 28-30 especially, which
we will refer to repeatedly as we go through the course. The first class will be a course overview of the
topics we will cover, the sorts of law practice that encounters law of the sea issues, and the predicates
for the legal content of the law of the sea.

Below for your reference is the table of contents of the course from the last set of course materials. We
will follow this organization and materials will be largely be the same ultimately. As mentioned these
materials (other than volume I which you have) are in the process of being updated a bit to cover recent
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3. Class arrangements:

Attendance: attendance will be taken through distribution of a sign in sheet each class. You are
responsible to sign in. Do not sign in for anyone but you. The sign sheets will be the definitive
record of your attendance. After the fourth absence from class, my secretary will refer you to
the Office of Student Affairs. Your attendance (or lack of) at that point becomes an issue solely
between you and student affairs. I will get to know you each of you so no seating chart need be
used. Feel free to sit where you like.

Computers: You are free to use computers in class. I ask that you use your computer only for
class notes. Please do not use for emails or internet use etc.

Recording: Recording of classes or taking of pictures etc. are not permitted. If necessary,
recording of a class may be arranged by me with IT.

Examination: We will have an open-book examination at the end of the course – The time will
between two and a half or three hours. This will comprise you grade in the course. At my
discretion, I may take into account attendance or participation of particular students who may be
eligible for a “bump up” of a third of a grade (i.e. from say B+ to A-).
I will distribute an old exam about 2/3 of the way through the course which we will review in
detail in “extra” voluntary class session. I will follow generally the same format as that exam in
this semester’s examination so you will know what to expect.