

First Assignment

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

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I am generally available to meet after class. (I am generally *not* available the hour before class.) In addition, if you send me an e-mail, I am happy to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet.

TEXT

Alston & Goodman, *International Human Rights* (2013).

No Laptops During Class

This course does not lend itself to laptop note-taking. Surveys at other schools report that students are more satisfied with the learning environment in no-laptop courses. Although some students prefer to use laptops, a larger number of students in the surveys say that classrooms are quieter, they can hear the teacher and other students better, and they feel more engaged in the classroom experience with fewer distractions. Accordingly, in International Human Rights, you may not use a laptop or any other electronic device during class. If these devices are on your desk or in your laptop, I will assume you are using them.

SCHEDULE

Class #1 Wednesday, January 10th pp. 3-17	1. Human Rights Concepts and Discourse A. Global Snapshots B. The Global Framework for Contemporary Human Rights Discourse Capital Punishment, Interactions Among States, Exceptionalism Questions p. 17
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