

Course title	International Arbitration 2 (practice)		
Instructor	James Claxton	Lecture category	Credit(s)
		2nd semester	2

### Theme and Objectives

This course surveys the theory, law, and practice of international investment arbitration. By the end of the course, students should have a good general understanding of the subject and especially of the work of lawyers practicing in this area.

### Description and Schedule

There are normally be 2 lectures a week totaling 15 lectures over the term.

The following list identifies the main subjects normally covered in the course:

- History and policy of international investment law
- Supporting institutions
- Arbitral procedure
- Jurisdiction and admissibility of claims
- Substantive investment protections
- Choosing and challenging arbitrators
- Effective oral advocacy
- Effective written advocacy
- Collecting and using evidence
- Post-award remedies
- Ethical considerations
- Backlash against the system

Prior background in international arbitration is useful but not necessary.

### Evaluation

The students are assessed as follows:

Class participation	50%
Oral advocacy	20%
Written advocacy	20%
Final examination	10%

### Information Regarding Preparation, Review and Related Subjects

### Office Hour and Contact Information

Contact details and office hours are announced at the first session.

### Message

This is a dynamic course that is intended to improve the participants' oral and written advocacy skills while providing an understanding of the law and practice of international investment arbitration.

Legal aspects of the subject are primarily taught through discussion of leading investor-state cases. Students are expected to read the cases before class and contribute to the dialogue.

The practice of international investment arbitration is primarily taught through interactive exercises. Students act as counsel to parties in a mock arbitration over successive steps in the proceeding. They advise clients, choose arbitrators, draft written pleadings, cross-examine witnesses, and plead at hearings. To enhance the experience, video recordings of the exercises are made and reviewed with the students. Leading arbitration practitioners from across Asia sometimes serve as actors and instructors in the sessions.

## Improvements in Teaching

## Textbook

The course textbooks and other materials are made available to students in electronic format. Students may wish to purchase the textbook for ease of reference.

Students should print the course materials used in the class exercises and bring them to class on the day of instruction.

Principles of International Investment Law / Rudolf Dolzer and Christoph Schreuer : Oxford University Press ,2012 ,ISBN:

## Reference Materials

## Classroom Language

All lectures and exercises are conducted in English.

## Keywords

international arbitration commercial investment law advocacy arbitral mock moot mooting vis fdi