INTERNATIONAL TAX

COURSE INFORMATION

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A. Course Materials


B. Grading Policy

Your grade in this course will be based on three factors: your final examination, class attendance (discussed below), and class participation. While most of your grade will be based upon the exam, I may add or subtract up to three points for class participation or lack thereof.

C. Attendance Policy

I believe that attending class is a beneficial part of the learning process and will improve your understanding of the materials presented in the course as well as your performance in the course (and, hence, your final grade). There are, however, those who might disagree about the correlation between class attendance and final exam performance. Accordingly, my attendance policy is designed to reward those who attend classes regularly and to penalize those who do not, as follows:

There are 28 scheduled classes in International Tax this semester. Beginning on August 24, 2017, any student who misses one class or less will receive one extra point on the final exam. Any student who misses more than six classes will lose two points on the final exam. Finally, any student who misses more than thirteen classes (approximately one-half of the total classes) will be dropped from the course. I will notify any student in jeopardy of being dropped from the course after twelve absences. It is each student's responsibility to make sure that he or she signs the attendance sheet each day as it is passed around the class. It is a violation of the Honor Code to "sign in" for another student.