Fall 2014
CURRENT PROBLEMS IN INTERN’L WOMEN’S HUMAN RIGHTS:
Intro to Int’l Human Rights Law & Women’s Human Rights

Course Number:  INTL 7012            Call Number:   000029

Professor:        Mandel
Credits:          2 Classroom
Primary Basis for the Grade:  Seminar Paper; Letter Grade
Prerequisites:    None

Enrollment:      Limited to 15; Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.
Meets Seminar Requirement? Yes
Meets Writing Requirement? Yes
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: W 4:40 to 6:30 pm
Location:  208

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This research seminar will entail a written paper and a presentation. During the course of the
seminar we will explore the development of International Human Rights Law relating to gender
equality and a number of issues affecting women’s rights and empowerment throughout
the world. The course will include an introduction to international and regional human rights
systems, a comparative study of domestic and international law, and a discussion of both
procedural and substantive aspects of human rights law. Some prior knowledge of
international law is suggested but not required. Students are expected to read all assigned
materials and to prepare and actively engage in class discussion.

Special Note:
Taking this course satisfies only one of the graduation requirements (seminar or writing). If you
take this course and have not yet satisfied the seminar requirement, you will be deemed to
have met the seminar requirement. However, if you take this course and you have already met
the seminar requirement, you will be deemed to have met the writing requirement. Two,
separate courses are required to satisfy both the seminar and writing requirements. No one
course satisfies them both.

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