

Certificate in International Law

International law has become increasingly important to lawyers who practice law in the globalized twenty-first century. International law issues cut across many areas of practice and arise in many different settings. International law practice may concentrate on public international law, private transactions, or a mixture of both. It frequently involves policy, transactions, dispute resolution, and compliance. Lawyers who practice international law may focus primarily on international law and/or they may rely on U.S. (or some other national) law in representing clients concerning international issues.

For students who wish to follow an extensive course of study in international law and related topics in order to develop expertise in the area, Brooklyn Law School offers a Certificate in International Law. To receive a Certificate in International Law, students must satisfactorily complete, at a minimum, the following (a total of 8 courses):

- either [Conflict of Laws](#) or [International Law](#);
- at least 2 additional foundation courses;
- at least 2 advanced courses;
- at least 2 additional courses selected from any of the advanced courses or seminar or specialty courses; and
- at least 1 course from the lists of skills and practice-based courses.

N.B. The lists of advanced courses, seminar/specialty courses, and skills/practice-based courses include currently offered courses. As other relevant courses, externships, etc., are added to the curriculum or offered from time to time, those courses may also count toward the certificate. If you are uncertain whether a course counts toward the certificate, please contact the Registrar's office.

Foundation Courses

- [Conflict of Laws](#) (CPL-230)
- [International Business Transactions](#) (IBL-230)
- [International Human Rights](#) (ICL-310)
- [International Law](#) (ICL-200)
- [International Litigation](#) (ICL-250)
- [International Trade Law](#) (IBL-210)

Advanced Courses

- [any of the foundation courses not being used to satisfy that requirement]
- [Climate Change, Development, Human Rights](#) (ICL-231)
- [Forced Migration \(Refugee\) Law](#) (ICL-260)
- [International Commercial Arbitration](#) (IBL-310)
- [International Intellectual Property](#) (IBL-370)
- [International Sales Seminar](#) (CTL-218)
- [International Taxation](#) (TAX-350)
- [International Trade/Customs Law](#) (IBL-211)
- [Sales and International Sales](#) (CTL-217)
- [Transportation and Maritime Law](#) (IBL-200)

Seminar or Specialty Courses

- [African Law](#) (ICL-205)
- [Comparative Law](#) (ICL-215)
- [Comparative Contracts Law Seminar](#) (IBL-320)
- [Human Rights & IP Seminar](#) (IPL-270)
- [Introduction to International Refugee Law](#) (ICL-235)

Skills and Practice-Based Courses

Skills Courses

- [International and Foreign Law Research](#) (LWR-240)
- Vis International Arbitration Competition (IBL-311)

Clinics

- [Safe Harbor Clinic](#) (CLN-320)

Externships

- Court of International Trade
- Human Rights Watch
- United Nations High Commissioner for Rights
- U.S. Immigration Court
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection