HUMAN RIGHTS
Philosophy 19A
Legal Studies, Global Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies
Professor Andreas Teuber
Fall 2011

PART I

WEEK ONE
September 6, 8
Introduction and Organization
Queen v. Dudley (1884) Class Handout

WEEK TWO
September 13
The Moral Reality of War
Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 3-47 (PART ONE);
Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, Naked Soldiers, pp. 138-144;

September 15
The Justice in War: Non-Combatant Immunity
Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp.127-137; 144-174
Walzer, Guerrilla War & Terrorism, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 176-206
Alexander, “Self-Defense and the Killing of Non-Combatants”
(recommended (“REC”) supplemental reading posted in LATTE)

WEEK THREE
September 20
The Justice of War: The Theory of Aggression:

September 22
Churchill’s Decision to Bomb the German Cities and Truman’s Decision to Bomb Hiroshima and Nagasaki

WEEK FOUR
September 27
War Crimes: Nuremberg and Mylai
Samantha Power, Race Murder . . . The Crime Without A Name . . .
The Crime With a Name . . . Lemkin's Law . . . A Most Lethal Pair of Foes,
Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 287-327;
REC: Sanford Levinson, "Responsibility for Crimes of War" (LATTE)
David Malament, "Selective Conscientious Objection & Gillette"
(recommended (“REC”) supplemental reading posted in LATTE)

September 29-30
Rosh Hashanah: (No Classes Thursday and Friday)
WEEK FIVE

October 4

Humanitarian Intervention: Do States in Systematic Violation of Human Rights Have a Right to Their Territorial Integrity?
Walzer, JUST AND UNJUST WARS, pp. 101-108
Oppenheim, "A Treatise on International Law (1912)," (LATTE)
Lauterpacht, "Revision of Oppenheim (1955)," (LATTE)
Hall, "A Treatise on International Law (1895)," (LATTE)
Stowell, "Intervention in International Law (1921)," (LATTE)
Hehir, "The Ethics of Intervention," (LATTE)
Buergenthal, "Domestic Jurisdiction & Human Rights," (LATTE)
Wicclair, "Human Rights and Intervention," (LATTE)

October 6

The Moral Status of the Nation-State
Luban, "Just War and Human Rights," (LATTE)
Walzer, "The Moral Standing of States," (LATTE)
Luban, "The Romance of the Nation-State," (LATTE)

Paper topics for the first paper will be handed out on Thursday, Oct. 6th.
Papers are due on Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at the beginning of class.