



Course Title	<u>International Legal Ethics</u>
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Brief description	<p>The rule of law adopts universal principles that are applied to international legal ethics. Students will learn the fundamental legal ethical rules and the similarities and distinctions among various jurisdictions and in particular EU, UK and USA. Students will consider why rules of ethics are necessary for the practice of law and what role morality plays in legal ethical decisions.</p> <p>Actual cases and examples will be presented and discussed in the classroom.</p>
Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Rule of Law2. Sources of Legal Ethical Rules3. Legal Ethics in Civil Law and Common Law4. Lawyer as Fiduciary: Shared Principles of EU and USA5. Rule of Confidentiality6. The Attorney Client Privilege7. The Work Product Doctrine8. Conflicts of Interest9. Advertising and Solicitation of Legal Services and Exam Discussion
Materials/ Recommended readings	<p>Course materials will be posted online.</p> <p>Students may wish to read:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Charter of Core Principles of the European Legal Profession and Code of Conduct for European Lawyers: https://www.ccbe.eu/NTCdocument/EN_CCBE_CoCpdf1_1382973057.pdf2. ABA Model Rules of Professional Responsibility: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/professional_responsibility/publications/model_rules_of_professional_conduct/model_rules_of_professional_conduct_table_of_contents/ <p><u>Other readings of interest for the class:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Van Binsbergen case: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A61974CJ0033

	<p>4. AM & S Europe Limited v Commission of the European Communities https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A61979CJ0155</p> <p>5. Akzo Nobel Chemicals Ltd. & Akros Chemicals Ltd. v. European Commission https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/GA/TXT/?uri=CELEX:62007CJ0550</p> <p>6. Bates v. State Bar of Arizona https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/433/350/</p> <p>7. BBC Ethics Centre (2014). <i>What is Ethics?</i> Available from http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/introduction/intro_1.shtml</p> <p>8. The Ethics Centre (2018). <i>What is Ethics?</i> Available from http://www.ethics.org.au/about/what-is-ethics</p> <p>9. Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University (2010). <i>What is Ethics?</i> Available from https://www.scu.edu/ethics/ethics-resources/ethical-decision-making/what-is-ethics/</p>
<p>Assessment / Exam</p>	<p>Students will be given a short answer question exam</p>