Sociology Majors:
This course will apply towards the following concentrations:
Law & Society, & International Studies

SOCI 159: Spec Topics
"Sociology of International Law"

TuTh 3:30-4:50p | Remote/Online | Jeffrey Tirshfield

In this class, we will explore the origins and development of international law—both the law of nations and the law between nations—along with its myriad consequent and informing social connections. Through the writings of Cicero, Hobbes, Grotius, Bassiouni, Kontorovitch and others, along with an examination of treaty documents, we will explore: questions of jurisdiction; laws of armed conflict, prize and booty; human rights and humanitarian law; issues surrounding sovereignty and territorial conquest, and the law(s) of the sea.