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Please try to read at least the UNEP document and ideally also Chapters 1-3 of Birnie, Boyle and Redgwell and Chapter 7 of Dinstein in advance of the first class.

Week 1
Monday: Overview of International Law

Please review these websites and read the UN Charter

International Court of Justice http://www.icj-cij.org/homepage/index.php
International Criminal Court http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/icc/Pages/default.aspx

Discussion Questions:
What is the structure of the international legal system? How does that system differ from national legal systems?
What are the sources of international law?
How are the aims of the UN?
What is the role of the UN Charter?
What mechanisms may be used to enforce international law?