

SPACE LAW FINAL TAKE-HOME TEST

Choose **THREE** of the following alternatives and complete them according to the requirements discussed in class. In all your answers, you need to use the required readings, theories analyzed in class, class activities, and class discussions to develop your answers. What we did in class must be the central aspect of your responses. **Evaluation criteria:** Please refer to the SOLO taxonomy included in the course syllabus. **Submission:** You need to hand in this evaluation personally on March 30, 2016 at 7 pm **IN CLASS**, followed –if requested- by an email. There are no other submission dates or places. The suggested maximum page limit is 6 double-spaced pages for the whole test.

1. Critically discuss the COSMOS 954 incident.
2. The International Space Station has been described as a condominium in space. Explain this metaphor.
3. Find court documentations and news sources to summarize the Lisa Nowak court case. Critically discuss the case. What were the consequences of the Lisa Nowak incident? What did NASA do as a consequence the Lisa Nowak incident?
4. Read online about astronauts and alcohol, including (NASA's Safe Flight Safety Review: Alcohol Use in the Preflight Period). Discuss astronauts' use of alcohol before space missions. Discuss the Shuttle and Soyuz incidents.
5. What is the significance of the launch of Sputnik? What did this mean for the Soviet Union? What did it mean for the United States? What about the rest of the world?
6. Discuss how the Cold War influenced the adoption of the Outer Space Treaty.
7. Watch a film or TV show dealing with outer space. Briefly summarize it and critically analyze it from a legal perspective.
8. Find a newspaper article online dealing with a legal aspect of outer space. Briefly summarize it and critically analyze it from a legal perspective.
9. What changes, if any, would you make to the Liability Convention to deal with environmental damage?
10. Critically discuss the difference between international responsibility and international liability in Space Law.