

Course Name/Code: Global Governance – CIR 416

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Aim of the Course

This course is designed to address the structure, actors and the main issues of global governance. While in the first part of the lecture, the concept of global governance will be discussed through the analysis of the challenges and opportunities of globalization, the UN, states and non-state actors will be examined as an evolving multiple pieces of global governance in the second part. In the third part of the course, issues of security, human rights, environment and human development will be discussed as the main challenges for global governance. The last part of the course will be devoted to discussions on the dilemmas of global governance.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student should:

- 1- be familiar with the key themes and concepts of global governance
- 2- be able to discuss issues of global governance from different perspectives
- 3- be able to analyze the dynamics of global governance

Method

The instructor may use case studies, lectures, questions and exercises from the textbook and articles. The course is taught in English.

Readings

Nye, Joseph; Donahue, John D. (eds.)(2000). *Governance in a Globalizing World*. Brookings Institution Press.

Clarke, John N.; Edwards, Geoffrey R. (eds.)(2004). *Global Governance in the Twenty-first Century*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Karns, Margaret; Mingst, Karen (2010). *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*. Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Bennett, A. LeRoy (1995). *International Organizations: Principles and Issues* (Sixth Edition). New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Pease, Kelly-Kate (2012). *International Organizations* (Fifth Edition). New Jersey: Pearson.

Attendance Procedure

Punctuality and regular attendance in classes is of prime importance for successful completion of this course, just as the same punctuality and attendance is important in the business world. Students will be expected to arrive for class on time and to remain in class until the end of the class session.

Course Changes

The course syllabus provides a general plan for the course. The professor reserves the right to make periodic changes to the syllabus, including: assignments, case studies, time table, examinations, etc., in order to accommodate the needs of the class as a whole and fulfill the goals of the course.

Content of the Course

Period	Topic	Material
Week 1	Introduction	Lawrence S. Finkelstein “ What is Global Governance?” <i>Global Governance</i> 1 (1995), p.367-372.
Week 2	I-Globalization and Governance: A- Globalization	Thomas Friedman, "Its a Flat World, After All", New York Times Magazine (April 3, 2005). Available at: http://www.nytimes.com/2005/04/03/magazine/o3DOMINANCE.html?pagewanted=4&_r=0 Susan Christopherson, Harry Garretsen, Ron Martin. “The World is Not Flat: Putting Globalization in its Place”, <i>Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society</i> 1:3 (2008), p.343-349.

Week 3	B- Governance in a Globalizing World (Presentations - first group!)	Nye and Donahue, chp.1
Week 4	C-Understanding Global Governance	Karns and Mingst, chp.1
Week 5	II - Evolving Pieces of Global Governance: A- The United Nations	Bennett, chp.4
Week 6	B- Nonstate Actors: NGOs, Networks, and Social Movements	Karns and Mingst, chp.6
Week 7	C- The Role of States in Global Governance	Karns and Mingst, chp.7
Week 8	MIDTERM	
Week 9	III. Main Challenges: A- Security Issues	Samuel Makinda. "Global Governance and Terrorism", <i>Global Change, Peace & Security: formerly Pacifica Review: Peace, Security & Global Change</i> , 15:1 (2003), p. 43-58 Karns and Mingst, p. 374-383.
Week 10	B-Environment	Karns and Mingst, chp.11 Pease, chp.8
Week 11	C- Human Rights and Humanitarian Issues	Clarke & Edwards, chp. 7
Week 12	D- Promoting Human Development and Economic Well-Being	Karns and Mingst, chp.9

Week 13	IV. The Dilemmas of Global Governance	Kal Raustiala. "Globalization and Global Governance", Available at: http://www.cato-unbound.org/2007/06/13/kal-raustiala/globalization-global-governance Karns and Mingst, chp.12
Week 14	Conclusion	

Evaluation Methods and Tools

Examinations will cover materials presented in class and in the textbook. Unless announced otherwise, there will be a midterm examination and a final.

A summary of the grading follows:

Midterm: 30%, Presentations: 30 %, Final Exam: 40%

Presentations begin at WEEK 3 ! The list of groups for presentations will be found at the office door of the lecturer!

Class Participation

Students are encouraged to ask questions to clarify understanding and to discuss and debate the theories, principles, and concepts from the text, case studies, and lectures. Students will be expected to participate in class and will be called upon on a regular basis.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated. Any student found to be involved in any verifiable incident of academic dishonesty (copying, cheating, plagiarizing, etc.) will receive a grade of "F" for the class.