

Course Name/Code: International Organizations – CIR 305

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Office Hours:

Aim of the Course

This course is designed to address the foundations, nature, role and behavior of international organizations. While the origin of the idea of international organization will be examined through philosophical and historical dimensions, the evolution and functioning of contemporary international organizations will be examined through their roles in world politics. Particular emphasis will be put on the United Nations.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student should:

- 1-be able to analyze the role of international organizations in world politics
- 2- be able to understand the foundations and functioning of international organizations
- 3- be able to discuss international organizations from different theoretical approaches

Method

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

Readings

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

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

Claude, L. Inis (1956). *Swords into Plowshares: The Problems and Progress of International Organization*. New York: Random House.

Griffiths, Martin and O'Callaghan, Terry (2002). *International Relations: The Key Concepts*. New York: Routledge.

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	Bennett , chp 1.
Week 2	Mainstream Theories	Pease, chp.3
Week 3	Mainstream Theories	Pease, chp.4
Week 4	The Development of International Organization in the 19th Century	Claude, chp.2
Week 5	The League of Nations	Bennett, chp.2
Week 6	The Genesis of the UN	Bennett, chp. 3
Week 7	Film Screening	No Man's Land
Week 8	MIDTERM EXAM	
Week 9	Basic Principles and Organization of the UN	Bennett, chp.4
Week 10	UN & the Security Issues	<p>Pease, chp.5</p> <p>Mani, R. (2008), “Peaceful Settlement of Disputes and Conflict Prevention” in Daws, S. & Weiss, T. G., The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations, Oxford/ New York: Oxford University Press</p> <p>Ban Ki-moon, “Preventive Diplomacy: Delivering Results” (Report of the UN Secretary General), S/2011/552 (26 August 2011). Available at: http://www.un.org/undpa/sites/www.un.org.undpa/files/SG%20Report%20on%20Preventive%20Diplomacy.pdf</p> <p>United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office. UN Peacebuilding: An Orientation (New York: UN Secretariat, 2010). Available at: http://www.un.org/en/peacebuilding/pbso/pdf/peacebuilding_orientation.pdf</p> <p>UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Principles and Guidelines, March 2008. Available at: http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/documents/capstone_eng.pdf</p>

Week 11	Human Rights & Humanitarian Issues	Pease, chp. 9
Week 12	Transnational Relations & International Organization	Bennett, chp.11
Week 13	Conclusion	