

Course Profile - Department of International Relations

Course Number: IR 530	Course Title: International Organizations
Required / Elective: Elective	Pre / Co-requisites: -
Catalog Description: Theories of international cooperation. Evolution, structures, and functions of international organizations. Their success and failure in world politics	Textbook / Required Material : Reader provided by the instructor
Course Structure / Schedule: (3+0+0) 3 / 7 ECTS	
Extended Description: This course introduces students to the theoretical debates and several empirical cases in the subfield of international organizations. Throughout the course, we are going to search for answers to questions, such as why states cooperate, how international organizations facilitate cooperation, how compliance takes places within the context of international organizations, what the impact of legalization is on world politics, and whether international organizations suffer from a democratic deficit.	
Design content: None	Computer usage: Required for assignments
<p>Course Outcomes:</p> <p>By the end of this course, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have in-depth knowledge about the role of international organizations in world politics. • Learn the major theories of international cooperation. • Be able to think more analytically and critically about how international organizations form, function, and evolve. 	
Teaching methods: Lectures, class discussion, video clips, slides	
Course Outline	
Week	Topics
1	Introduction
2	Why States Cooperate?
3	International Organizations and Cooperation
4	International Organizations and Cooperation
5	Delegation
6	Monitoring and Compliance
7	Monitoring and Compliance
8	Legalization
9	Institutional Design
10	Democratic Deficit

11	Real World Applications
12	Real World Applications
13	Real World Applications
14	The Future of International Organizations

Assessment methods:

Class participation: 10%

Review Essays: 40%

Research paper: 50%

Contribution of Course Learning Outcomes to Program Outcomes

	Program Outcomes	*Level of Contribution				
		1	2	3	4	5
MIR1	Possess in-depth knowledge about the fundamental concepts and theories of the discipline of International Relations					x
MIR2	Be aware of the theoretical approaches related to the issues of the system, nation-state, institutions, culture, and power in world politics					x
MIR3	Follow closely the contemporary world conjuncture					x
MIR4	Be able to question the well-established knowledge and causal relationships in the field of International Relations					x
MIR5	Be aware of the shortcomings and gaps in the International Relations literature and be able to carry out research that addresses these gaps and shortcomings					x
MIR6	Comprehend various scientific research methods and be able to use these methods effectively					x
MIR7	Be able to produce an original, scientific study in the field of International Relations					x
MIR8	Be able to think independently, creatively, and critically					x
MIR9	Embrace work ethics and behave accordingly					x
MIR10	Be open-minded towards new phenomena that emerge in world politics and the politics of states			x		
MIR11	Have self confidence and acquire the ability to deliver presentations in public					x
MIR12	Be able to work together with individuals from different cultures, beliefs, and opinions			x		

*1 Lowest, 2 Low, 3 Average, 4 High, 5 Highest

Student workload:

Reading	70 hrs
Lectures	32 hrs
Class discussion	10 hrs
Review essays	15 hrs
Research paper	48 hrs

TOTAL 175 hrs (25x7) 7 ECTS

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