UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE FRASER VALLEY

COURSE INFORMATION

DISCIPLINE/DEPARTMENT: Humanities/Political Science **IMPLEMENTATION DATE**: _____

Revised: September 1996

Political Science 195	International Organizations	3
SUBJECT/NUMBER OF COURSE	**DESCRIPTIVE TITLE**	**UCFV CREDITS**

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the history and present status of international and regional governmental and non-governmental organizations which act in the international arena. Emphasis will be placed on organizations such as the United Nations, the European Community, OPEC, Amnesty International, and NATO, as well as multinational corporations.

RATIONALE:

Introduces students to the systematic study of global institutions, as a basis for further study and citizenship in a global future.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Political Science 190

COURSE COREQUISITES: None

HOURS PER TERM FOR EACH STUDENT	**Lecture**	**30**	**hrs**	**Student Directed Learning**		**hrs**
	Laboratory		**hrs**	**Other - specify:**		
	Seminar	**15**	**hrs**	_____		**hrs**
	Field Experience		**hrs**	**TOTAL**	**45**	**HRS**

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: 35

Is transfer credit requested? : **Yes** **9** **No**

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): R. Dart **Chairperson**: D. Gibson
Curriculum Committee

Department Head: P. Herman **Dean**: J.D. Tunstall

PAC: Approval in Principle _____ **PAC: Final Approval**: N/A
(Date) **(Date)**

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SYNONYMOUS COURSES:

(a) replaces _____
(course #)

(b) cannot take _____ for further credit
(course #)

SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS (List reading resources elsewhere)

Bennet, A. LeRoy, International Organizations: Principles and Issues (6th Ed.)
Chomsky, N., Keeping the Rabble in Line

OBJECTIVES:

To provide a systematic introduction to the range of international organizations in today's world.

International Organizations (IOs) play a crucial intermediate role between the power of the state and the rights of the individual, but the middle path IOs walk is fraught with many troubling questions. This course will examine some of these troubling questions and probe how IOs attempt to resolve them.

METHODS:

Students will examine various types of International Organizations, and the worldviews that shape their work. Considerable time will be spent on Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs), Government Assisted Organizations (GAOs), Non Government Organizations (NGOs) and Nationalist Organizations (Nos). The course will conclude with a discussion of the strengths and limitations of the various types of IOs.

STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

Midterm test	30%
Class presentation	30%
Class participation	10%
Final exam	30%

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COURSE CONTENT

1. Introduction

2. A Great Yet Failed Experiment - The League of Nations
   Readings: International Organizations, Chs. 1-2

3. The Brith of the United Nations and the USA
   Readings: International Organizations, Chs. 3-4

4. Bretton Woods and our Global Economic Order
   Readings: Keeping the Rabble in Line, Chs. 1 and 7

5. The U.N.: Tensions and Possibilities
   Readings: International Organizations, Chs. 5-6

6. Collective Security and International Justice: A Chorus of Voices
   Readings: International Organizations, Chs. 7-8

7. War and Regionalism
   Readings: International Organizations, Chs. 9-10

8. Economics, MNCs and the Trade Dilemma
   Readings: International Organizations, Chs. 11-12

9. Global Resources and Social Progress
   Readings: International Organizations, Chs. 13-14

10. Human Rights and the Struggles for Self Government
    Readings: International Organizations, Ch. 15
    Keeping the Rabble in Line, Chs. 3-5

11. Human Rights and G-7 Sovereignty
    Readings: Keeping the Rabble in Line, Chs. 2,6,8 and 9

12. International Administration and the Dilemma of Leadership
    Readings: International Organizations, Ch. 16

13. International Organizations: Past, Present, Future
    Readings: International Organizations, Ch. 17