UNIVERSITY COLLEGE of the FRASER VALLEY

**PAC FORM #2**

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: [September 1996]
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: [September 2004]
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: [September 2007]
(Four years after implementation date)

# OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: **Philosophy & Political Science**

| **POSC 290** | **POSC 195** | **3** |
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| COURSE NAME/NUMBER | FORMER COURSE NUMBER | UCFV CREDITS |

**International Organizations**
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

**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.

PREREQUISITES: **POSC 190.**
COREQUISITES: **None.**

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)
(a) Replaces: **POSC 195** *(Course #)*
(b) Cannot take: **POSC 195** *(Course #)* For further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(Department/Program)* *(Department/Program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **45**
STRUCTURE OF HOURS

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| Lectures: | **30** | Hrs |
| Seminar: | **15** | Hrs |
| Laboratory: | | Hrs |
| Field Experience: | | Hrs |
| Student Directed Learning: | | Hrs |
| Other (Specify): | | Hrs |

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
LENGTH OF COURSE:
HOURS PER DAY:

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: **35**
EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS: **Once per year.**

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| WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) | ☒ Yes | ☐ No |
| WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: | ☒ Yes | ☐ No |

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): **Ron Dart**
Chairperson: *(Curriculum Committee)*
Department Head: **Glen Baier**
Dean: **Virginia Cooke**
PAC Approval in Principle Date:
PAC Final Approval Date: December 3, 2003

**POSC 290**
COURSE NAME/NUMBER

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**
Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR ☒ Yes ☐ No

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Challenge exam.

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**
[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Bennet, A. LeRoy, International Organizations: Principles and Issues (7th Ed.)
Pease, Kelly-Kate, International Organizations: Perspectives on Governance in the Twenty-First Century (2nd Ed.)

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

None.

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**
[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

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

**COURSE CONTENT:**
[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

1. Introduction
2. A Great Yet Failed Experiment - The League of Nations
3. The Birth of the United Nations and the USA
4. Bretton Woods and our Global Economic Order
5. The U.N.: Tensions and Possibilities
6. Collective Security and International Justice: A Chorus of Voices
7. War and Regionalism
8. Economics, MNCs and the Trade Dilemma
9. Global Resources and Social Progress
10. Human Rights and the Struggles for Self Government
11. Human Rights and G-7 Sovereignty
12. International Administration and the Dilemma of Leadership
13. International Organizations: Past, Present, Future