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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 1996
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: May 2011
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: May 2017
(six years after UPAC approval) *(month, year)*

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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 – see course syllabus available from instructor

POSC 360	Philosophy & Political Science	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS

The United Nations and International Organizations
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine the history and roles of international organizations in global politics. Special attention will be paid to the United Nations, but organizations such as the European Union, NATO, and Amnesty International may also be examined.
Note: Students with credit for POSC 195 or POSC 290 cannot take this course for further credit.

PREREQUISITES: POSC 260 (formerly POSC 190) or 45 university-level credits
COREQUISITES:
PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces: **POSC 195, POSC 290**
(b) Cross-listed with:
(c) Cannot take: for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **45**

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

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:

OTHER:
Maximum enrolment: **28**
Expected frequency of course offerings: ~~**Once per year**~~ **Every other year**
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

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

Course designer(s): **Ron Dart/Hamish Telford**

Department Head:	**Hamish Telford**	Date approved:	**March 2011**
Supporting area consultation (Pre-UPAC)		Date of meeting:	**March 11, 2011**
Curriculum Committee chair:	**John Carroll**	Date approved:	**May 6, 2011**
Dean/Associate VP:	**Jacqueline Nolte**	Date approved:	**May 6, 2011**
Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (UPAC) approval		Date of meeting:	**May 13, 2011**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Analyze the events leading to the formation of the United Nations
- Assess the impact of the United Nations on World Politics
- Explain the concept of collective security and critically assess examples of humanitarian intervention in world politics
- Evaluate the effectiveness of global institutions including economic and social institutions.
- Explain the core elements of the contemporary international human rights regime
- Critically assess the dilemmas associated with global leadership in the 21st century
- Engage with political science based research and writing practices.
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METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Methods will vary with instructors, but will typically include lecture, classroom discussion, and audio-visual presentations.

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

☒ Examination(s) ☒ Portfolio assessment ☒ Interview(s)

☐ Other (specify):

☐ PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS: *[Textbook selection varies by instructor. Examples for this course might be:]*

Margaret P. Karns and Karen A. Mingst (2010), *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance*, 2nd edition. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.
Michael Barnett and Martha Finnemore (2004), *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
Paul Kennedy (2006), *The Parliament of Man: The Past, Present, and Future of the United Nations*. Toronto: Harper Collins.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

None.

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

Mid-term	20%
Major research paper	40%
Participation	10%
Final Exam	30%

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

Week 1: Introduction
Week 2: The League of Nations
Week 3: The Birth of the United Nations
Week 4: Bretton Woods and the Global Economic Order
Week 5: Failures and Possibilities of the UN
Week 6: Collective Security and International Justice
Week 7: War and Regionalism
Week 8: International Trade
Week 9: Global Resources and Social Progress
Week 10: Self Government
Week 11: Human Rights
Week 12: International Administration and the Dilemma of Global Leadership
Week 13: Conclusion