The University of Oklahoma  
College of Continuing Education  
Advanced Programs – Course Syllabus

Course Title:  
International Organizations and Regimes

Course Number:  
PSC 5543-101

Course Description:  
International Organizations and Regimes is a graduate-level survey course on international organizations (IOs) with special emphasis on the United Nations (UN). The course provides an introduction to the study of IOs in international relations.

Class Dates, Location and Hours:  
Dates: January 30-February 5, 2012  
Location: Hurlburt Field, Florida. Class will be held in Bldg. 90220, 221 Lukasik Ave.  
Hours: Mon-Fri; 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Last day to enroll or drop without penalty: January 1, 2012

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Professor availability: The professor will be available via e-mail to students before and after the class sessions. On-site office hours are half an hour before and after each class session, by appointment.

Textbook(s) and Instructional Materials:  
Student materials are available at the Follett/AP Bookstore located in the Oklahoma Memorial Union, 900 Asp Ave., Norman, OK. Orders can be placed online at www.oklahomaunion.bkstr.com or by telephone at 866-369-9713 (toll free in the U.S.) or 405-325-5960 (outside the U.S.). E-mail orders may be sent to oklahomaunion@bkstr.com. Representatives are available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST on Friday. Summer hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST. Faxed orders may be placed 24 hours a day to 866-223-5607 (toll free in the U.S.) or 405-325-1557 (outside the U.S.).


4. Materials posted on the OU Desire to Learn (D2L) system: Access D2L at http://learn.ou.edu; enter your OU NetID (4+4) and password, and select course to access material. Please contact your local Site Director if you require assistance.

Note: The Follett/AP Bookstore is the Advanced Programs contractual textbook provider. Should text changes become necessary after publication of the course syllabus, Advanced Programs will facilitate text returns/refunds only for texts purchased through the Follett/AP Bookstore.

**Course Objectives:**

The focus of this course will be on the contending theoretical approaches to understanding IOs, whereby we will seek to inquire into the importance of IOs and the UN in making and implementing various policies pertaining to three broad issue areas: international peace and security, human rights and humanitarian affairs, and trade and development. The first part of the course will be dedicated to acquiring a basic understanding of the role of IOs in world politics and the different theoretical approaches to understanding IOs. The remainder of the course will focus on how effectively IOs—namely the United Nations—“govern” certain issues in world politics according to international rules. We will conclude the semester by taking a look at the relationship between the United States and IOs, and specific dilemmas facing the US and the UN in contemporary world politics.

**Course Outline:**

1. Introduction to IOs and the UN
2. International Security and the Use of Force
3. Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
4. Trade, Development and the Environment
5. The US and IOs

**Assignments, Grading and Due Dates:**

All material should be read *before* the class meetings. Unless otherwise indicated, readings should be read in the order listed.

**Monday, Jan 30:** Introduction, begin International Security

Pease, Chapters 1-5
Weiss, et al, Introduction

**Tuesday, Jan 31:** finish Int’l Security; begin Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs

Weiss, et al, Chapter 1-5
Pease, Chapter 9

**Wednesday, Feb 1:** finish Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, mid-term review

Weiss, et al, Chapters 6-7

**Thursday, Feb 2:** *Mid-term examination*

**Friday, Feb 3:** Trade, Development, and the Environment

Pease, Chapters 6-8
Weiss et al, 9-11

**Saturday, Feb 4:** The US and IOs

Foot et al, Chapters 1-5, 9.
Sunday, Feb 5: finish US and IOs; *Final examination*

**Grading:**

This is a letter-graded course: A, B, C, D, or F. Final grades will be calculated as follows: 20% Class Participation, 40% In-Class Examination, 40% Take-home Examination

NOTICE: Failure to meet assignment due dates could result in a grade of I (Incomplete) and may adversely impact Tuition Assistance and/or Financial Aid.
POLICIES AND NOTICES

Attendance/Grade Policy
Attendance and participation in interaction, individual assignments, group exercises, simulations, role playing, etc. are valuable aspects of any course because much of the learning comes from discussions in class with other students. It is expected that you attend all classes and be on time except for excused emergencies.

Excused absences are given for professor mandated activities or legally required activities such as emergencies or military assignments. Unavoidable personal emergencies, including (but not limited to) serious illness; delays in getting to class because of accidents, etc.; deaths and funerals, and hazardous road conditions will be excused.

If you are obtaining financial assistance (TA, STAP, FA, VA, Scholarship, etc.) to pay all or part of your tuition cost, you must follow your funding agency/institution’s policy regarding “I” (Incomplete) grades unless the timeline is longer than what the University policy allows then you must adhere to the University policy.

Students who receive Financial Aid must resolve/complete any “I” (Incomplete) grades by the end of the term or he/she may be placed on “financial aid probation.” If the “I” grade is not resolved/completed by the end of the following term, the student’s Financial Aid may be suspended make the student ineligible for further Financial Aid.

Students are responsible for meeting the guidelines of Tuition Assistance and Veterans Assistance. See the education counselor at your local education center for a complete description of your TA or VA requirements.

Academic Honesty
Honesty is a fundamental precept in all academic activities and … [you] have a special obligation to observe the highest standards of honesty. Academic misconduct in any form is inimical to the purposes and functions of the University and is therefore unacceptable and is rigorously proscribed. Academic misconduct includes:

- cheating (using unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise), plagiarism, falsification of records, unauthorized possession of examinations, intimidation, and any and all other actions that may improperly affect the evaluation of a student’s academic performance or achievement; assisting others in any such act; or attempting to engage in such acts.

All acts of academic misconduct will be reported and adjudicated as prescribed by the student code of the University of Oklahoma. All students should review the “Student’s Guide to Academic Integrity” found at http://www.ou.edu/provost/integrity

Accommodation Statement
The College of Continuing Education [Advanced Programs] is committed to making its activities as accessible as possible. For accommodations on the basis of disability, please contact your OU Site Director.

Course Policies
Advanced Programs policy is to order books in paperback if available. Courses, dates, and professors are subject to change. Please check with your OU Site Director. Students should retain a copy of any assignments that are mailed to the professor for the course.

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INSTRUCTOR VITA

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Education

• 2005, Ph.D., Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
  o Subfields: International Relations, Political Theory
• 2004, Certificate, International Human Rights Law, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands
• 2001, M.A. Political Science, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
• 1999, B.A. Political Science, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

Current Positions

• Advanced Programs Professor since 2007
• Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Dept. of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2011-present

Frequently Taught Advanced Programs Courses

• PSC 5543 International Organizations and Regimes
• PSC 5513 International Relations Theory

Major Areas of Teaching and Research Interest

• International Law and Organization
• International Human Rights
• International Ethics
• International Relations Theory
• Military Intervention, US Foreign Policy

Representative Publications and Presentations

• Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, eds., Ethics, Authority, and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).

Representative Honors and Awards Received

• Gary B. Cohen Distinguished Faculty Award, OU Dept. of International and Area Studies, 2011
• Academic Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, June 2009
• Delegation of Young American Scholars to the Republic of China, August 2007

Major Professional Affiliations

• International Studies Association
• American Political Science Association
• American Society of International Law