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**Bachelor - Law**

**Syllabus**

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| **Subject** | **THE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS** | | | |
| Type | Semester | ECTS | Code |
| ELECTIVE (E) | IV | 4 | Law-B-034-E |
| **Lecturer** | Assistant professor Dr. Ngadhnjim Brovina | | | |
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| **Purposes and Objectives** | The purpose of this course is devoted to understanding world politics. It is not strictly about the United Nations (UN) system, though the first half of the course will focus on the so-called UN Galaxy, affiliated agencies, and their roles in shaping world politics. This course will also address peacekeeping operations, international financial and trade institutions, security organizations (NATO), international adjudicative bodies (including international tribunals), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).  The main purpose of the course is to develop students’ capacity to critically examine problems in international organizations and global governance, consider the range of possible solutions to those problems and communicate the results of these analyses to others.  The assigned readings explore organizational forms, stability and change, efficacy, and dysfunction, among other themes in the study of world politics. | | | |
| **Learning Outcomes** | After completing this course, students will be able to:   * Understand the role of International Organizations; * Explain and review the knowledge gained with concrete examples; * Demonstrate skills and interpret policies from peacekeeping organizations and processes, security organizations, or from non-governmental organizations. * Summarize and apply knowledge in practical exercises related to UN organizations and international financial and trade institutions, security organizations (NATO), international judicial bodies (including international courts), and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). | | | |
| **Contents** | **Weekly plan** | | | **Week** |
| The history and the definition of the International Organizations | | | 1 |
| An overview, of the structures, and functions of International Organizations | | | 2 |
| UN: An overview, the structure, and functions | | | 3 |
| The Policies of the UN | | | 4 |
| Venice Commission organization of Islamic Conference | | | 5 |
| NATO: An overview, purpose, role, and structure | | | 6 |
| First colloquium | | | 7 |
| The European Council, basic objectives, goals, and organs | | | 8 |
| EU: An Overview, Treaties, purposes, and activity | | | 9 |
| The structure of the EU, main policies, and relations between the EC and EU | | | 10 |
| UN and Peacekeeping, peacekeeping operations, Agenda for Peace | | | 11 |
| UN and arms control, UN contribution to arms control | | | 12 |
| Economic governance, non-political UN, Economic and social council | | | 13 |
| Second colloquium | | | 14 |
| Essay presentation | | | 15 |
| **Teaching methods** | **Activity** | | | **(%)** |
| 1. Lectures | | | 30% |
| 1. Discussions/Critique/ Final essay | | | 40% |
| 1. Exam | | | 30% |
| **Methods of assessment** | **Evaluation Activity** | **Number** | **Week** | **(%)** |
| 1. First colloquium | 1 | 7 | 30% |
| 1. Second colloquium | 1 | 14 | 30% |
| 1. Essay (with presentation) | 1 | 15 | 30% |
| 1. Attendance at lectures | 15 | Every week | 5% |
| 1. Activation in lectures | 15 | Every week | 5% |
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| **Resources and means of concretization** | **Tools** | | | **Number** |
| 1. Class | | | 1 |
| 1. Projector | | | 1 |
| 1. Moodle | | | 1 |
| **Loads and activities** | **Type of activity** | | **Weekly hours** | **Total load** |
| 1. Lectures | | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Essay and presentation | | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Independent learning | | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Exam preparations | | 2 | 24 |
| 1. Exams | | 2 | 4 |
| **Literature / References** | **Selected books:**   * Margaret P. Karns, “International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance”, 3rd edition, 2015, Lynne Rienner Publishers Inc. * Dunne, Tim, and Sarah Teitt. "Contested Intervention: China, India, and the Responsibility to Protect." *Global Governance (2015).* * Mazower, Mark. *Governing the World: The History of an Idea, 1815 to the Present*. Penguin, 2012 Chapter 7: The League is Dead. Long Live the United Nations. * Lake, David A. "Escape from the State of Nature: Authority and Hierarchy in World Politics." *International Security* (2007). * Thompson, Alexander. "Coercion Through IOs: The Security Council and the Logic of Information Transmission."*International* *Organization* (2006). * Barnett, Michael & Raymond Duvall. "Power in International Politics." *International Organization* (2005). * Hurd, Ian. "The Strategic Use of Liberal Internationalism: Libya and the UN sanctions, 1992–2003." *International Organization (2005).* * Barnett, Michael & Martha Finnemore. *Rules for the World: International Organizations in Global Politics*. Cornell University Press: IOs Bureaucracies (2004). * Hurd, Ian. "Legitimacy, Power, and the Symbolic Life of the UN Security Council." *Global Governance* 8 (2002). * Axworthy, Lloyd. "Human Security and Global Governance: Putting People First." *Global Governance* (2001). * Abbott, Kenneth & Duncan Snidal. "Why States Act Through Formal International Organizations."*Journal of Conﬂict Resolution* (1998). * Michael. "The UN Security Council, Indifference, and Genocide in Rwanda." *Cultural Anthropology* (1997).   **Reading sources from the internet:**   * Office of Official Publications of the EC Home Page: <http://publications.europa.eu/index_en.htm> * The European Parliament: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/portal/en> * The European Commission: <http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm> * The Council of the EU: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/homepage> * The UN: <https://www.un.org/en/> * The NATO: <https://www.nato.int/> | | | |
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