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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Department of International Law and
International Relations

Elective course of
6 ECTS

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SYLLABUS

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PART I. GENERAL THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (IIOO)

Topic 1. Definition, nature and general characters

1. Emergence and growth of IIOO
2. Defining and classifying IIOO
3. Legal theory and IIOO

Topic 2. International organizations as subjects of International Law

1. The legal position of IIOO
 - a) International legal personality
 - b) Powers
 - c) Privileges and immunities
 - d) Dissolution, succession, adaptation
2. Constitutions of IIOO
3. Issues of membership
 - a) Admission
 - b) Financing
 - c) Withdrawal
 - d) Expulsion, suspension and related techniques
 - e) State succession and membership
4. Standard-setting by IIOO

Topic 3. Internal and external relations of International Organizations

1. Institutional structures
 - a) Organs and their decisions
 - b) Creating subsidiary organs
 - c) Delegation
2. The international civil service
3. Accountability
4. External relations

PART II. UNIVERSAL ORGANIZATIONS: UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Topic 4. Origins and structure of United Nations Organization

1. The creation of UN
2. San Francisco Conference: the UN Charter
3. Purposes and principles
4. Institutional structure
5. Membership

Topic 5. Main functions of United Nations Organization

1. Peace and Security
2. Development and economic co-operation
3. Promotion and protection of human rights
4. Codification and development of International law
5. The Millennium Summit

Topic 6. The UN system

1. De-centralization and co-ordination
2. Specialised agencies
3. Other related organizations

PART III. REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Topic 7. Political co-operation

1. Council of Europe (CoE)
2. Organization of American States (OAS)
3. African Union (AU)
4. Co-operation organizations in the Arabic Muslim world
5. Other co-operation organizations in Asia and Oceania

Topic 8. Economic co-operation and integration

1. Organization For Economic Co-operation And Development (OECD)
2. European Union (EU)
3. American organizations (NAFTA, MERCOSUR, Andean Community, UNASUR)
4. Other regional economic co-operation and integration organizations

Topic 9. Security and defence

1. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
2. Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
3. Security and defence dimension of the European Union
4. Other regional organizations and security and defence arrangements

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- *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, Edited by Thomas G. Weiss and Sam Daws, 2nd ed., Oxford Handbooks in Politics and International Relations, Oxford University Press, 2018.

OTHER LEARNING RESOURCES

- United Nations (UN): <http://www.un.org>
- African Union (AU): <http://www.au.int/>
- Council of Europe (CoE): <http://www.coe.int>
- European Union (EU): <http://europa.eu/>
- Organization of American States (OAS): <http://www.oas.org>

Other useful links:

- UN Resources of the Dag Hammarsköld Library: <https://research.un.org/en/un-resources/organization>
- Publications of the European Society of International Law: <https://esil-sedi.eu/category/publications/>
- Resources of the American Society of International Law: <https://www.asil.org/resources>