International Organization
Poli 4042 - 001/002
Spring Semester 2012
8:30-9:30 MWF; 218 Coates/ 10:30-11:30 MWF; 218 Coates

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Objective: The course is designed to examine the origins, development, functions and problems of international organizations. We will inquire into the politics involved in the life of these entities, with special emphasis on the U.N. and the E.U. Other varieties of international organization: governmental and non-governmental, regional and issue-specific institutions, will also be examined. At the end of the semester it is expected that the student should be able to identify, understand, analyze and assess the increasingly important role played by I.O.’s in the contemporary world.

Texts: The following books are required readings and available for purchase:
Thomas Weiss, Forsythe, Coate and Pease (eds.): The United Nations and Changing World Politics, 2010

Student Responsibilities: Attendance in All class sessions is required and active participation in class discussion is encouraged. Student should read on-going information concerning I.O.’s on a regular basis and be able to select an organization of your choice for your research paper assignment.

Exams, Papers and Grades: There will be an early take home exam, an in-class midterm and a take-home final. In addition, students will write a research paper (7-10 pp) and present findings later in the semester. In your choice for an organization, Do NOT select the UN and the EU, which serve as sources of most of our examples. Your final grade will be determined according to this formula:

- Class Participation: 10pts. (Daily)
- Early Exam (take home): 10pts. (Due Feb. 06)
- Midterm (in class): 20pts. (March 05)
- Research Paper & Presentation: 20+5pts. (Paper due April 27/Pres. April 23)
- Final (take home): 35pts. (Due May 09 by NOON, 209 Stubbs)
- 100pts.

A: 100-88; B: 87.9-78; C: 77.9-68; D: 67.9-60; F: Below 60.
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