International Organization  
Poli 4042 - 001/002  
Spring Semester 2010  
8:30-9:30 MWF; 10:30-11:30 MWF 220 Stubbs

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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:
  Boulder: Lynne Rienner 2009  
- Puchala: *United Nations Politics*  
  Upper Saddle River NJ; Pearson, Prentice Hall, 2007

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:

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<td>Class Participation</td>
<td>10pts.</td>
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<td>Early Exam (take home)</td>
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<td>Midterm (in class)</td>
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<td>Research Paper &amp; Presentation</td>
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<td>Final (take home)</td>
<td>35pts.</td>
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A: 100-88; B: 87.9-78; C: 77.9-68; D: 67.9-60; F: Below 60.
Lecture Outline and Reading Assignment

Jan. 20 - Feb. 3  Course Intro: Role, Types, Memberships and Contemporary Condition
Readings:  K&M Chapter 1, 2, 4, 5, & 6  Puchala, Chapter 1

Feb. 5-8  History and Development/Give Out Take Home
Readings:  K&M Chapter 3  Puchala, Chapter 2

Feb. 05  Take home exam due!

Feb. 10-12  The Domestic Context
Readings:  K&M Chapter 4  Puchala Chapter

Feb. 19-24  The Legal Framework/Institutions
Readings:  K&M, Chapter 4 & 7  Puchala, Chapter 3

Feb. 26-March 5  Decision making and Consensus building
Reading:  K&M: Chapter 7  Puchala: Chapter 6

March 08  Midterm exam (in class)

Mar. 10-15  The Problem of Leadership and Finance
Readings:  Puchala, Chapter 5

Mar. 17 - 31  I.O.’s and the Quest for Peace and Security
Readings:  K&M, Chapter 8  Puchala, Chapter 7

April 2-14  I.O.’s and Economic Development
Readings:  K&M, Chapter 9  Puchala, Chapter 8

April16-19  I.O.’s and Socio-Cultural Objectives
Readings:  K&M, Chapter 10, 11  Puchala, Chapter 6

April 16  I.O.’s: Indispensable or Irrelevant? The Need for Reform
Readings:  K&M, Chapter 12  Puchala, Chapter 9

April 21  Begin Presentations

April 26  Research Papers due/Give Out Take Home Final

Friday May 14  Return Finals by NOON, 209 Stubbs