

## SYLLABUS: Organization 1: International Regimes and Organizations

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**Faculty** Business and Social Sciences  
**Study Program** International Relations (INR)

### SUBJECT: Organization 1: International Regimes and Organizations

#### 1 Basic Information

<b>1.01</b>	<b>Subject Name</b>	<b>Organization 1: International Regimes and Organizations</b>
<b>1.02</b>	<b>Semester</b>	4
<b>1.03</b>	<b>Level</b>	
<b>1.04</b>	<b>SKS</b>	3
<b>1.05</b>	<b>Mandatory / Curriculum</b>	D-14
<b>1.06</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>	ORG1
<b>1.07</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>	
<b>1.08</b>	<b>Year</b>	2017
<b>1.09</b>	<b>Quality Control</b>	Final Test, OFSE, see evaluation
<b>1.10</b>	<b>Limitations</b>	Min 12 and Max 32 students in one class
<b>1.11</b>	<b>Combined with</b>	
<b>1.12</b>	<b>Perquisite</b>	None
<b>1.13</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	Sammy Kanadi
<b>1.14</b>	<b>Revision</b>	17-08-2017 / SaK

#### 2 Description of Subject

Why do international institutions exist? Do they play any role in solving global problems—and if they do, how effective they are? Traditionally the study of international relations puts its primary focus on interactions between states, however the plethora of international institutions in existence today demands the study to pay more extensive efforts on examining the purposes and processes of their existence within the international system. The course “International Administration and Organizations” aims to prepare students to develop theoretical as well as practical understanding of international administration and institutions, the issues they deal with, and the environment within which they operate.

### 3 Objectives

- Introduce students to the main topics in the subjects.
- Locate the subject position within international studies in order for student to make critical assessment about the subject importance and relationship with other subjects in the area of study.
- Expose students to recent developments in the area.
- Familiarize students with the essential bibliography on the subject.
- Guide student on developing skills in practical aspects of the subject (if any).

### 4 Competency

After having the course, students are expected to:

- possess basic understanding on the rationales and processes of international institutions.

### 5 Learning Approach / Methodology

- Lectures/ Class contact (time-tabled) supplemented with interactive questions and answers;
- Student Study Effort: homework/assignment; preparation for test/quizzes/ examination.

### 6 Evaluation

5.1	Absence maximum	25%
5.2	Participation in Discussion	0 Points
5.3	Homework / Classwork	15 Points
5.4	Presentation /Simulation	15 Points
5.5	Daily Quiz	10 Points
5.6	Final Examination	60 Points
	<b>Total</b>	100 Points

### 7 Text Book and Reference

1	<p><b>Main Text Book:</b> <i>International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance</i>, 2015. <b>Authors:</b> Karns, Margaret P. and Karen A. Mingst. <b>Publisher:</b> Lynne Rienner. <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1626371514</p>
2	<p><b>Supplement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Why States Act through Formal International Organizations.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, Vol. 42, No. 1, 1998. <b>Authors:</b> Abbott, Kenneth W. and Duncan Snidal. <b>ISSN:</b> 0022-0027</li> <li>• “Overlapping Institutions in Trade Policy.” <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2009. <b>Authors:</b></li> </ul>

	<p>Davis, Christina L. <b>ISSN:</b> 1537-5927</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an Interdependent World</i>, 2015. <b>Authors:</b> Diehl, Paul F. and Brian Frederking, eds. <b>Publisher:</b> Lynne Rienner. <b>ISBN:</b> 978-1626372320</li> <li>• "Overlapping Institutions in the Realm of International Security: The Case of NATO and ESDP." <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2009. <b>Authors:</b> Hofmann, Stephanie C. <b>ISSN:</b> 1537-5927</li> <li>• "The Promise of Institutional Theory." <i>International Security</i>, Vol. 20, No. 1, 1995. <b>Authors:</b> Keohane, Robert O. and Lisa L. Martin. <b>ISSN:</b> 0162-2889</li> <li>• "International Institutions: Can Interdependence Work?" <i>Foreign Policy</i>, No. 110, 1998. <b>Authors:</b> Keohane, Robert O. <b>ISSN:</b> 0015-7228</li> <li>• "The False Promise of International Institutions." <i>International Security</i>, Vol. 19, No. 3, 1995. <b>Authors:</b> Mearsheimer, John. J. <b>ISSN:</b> 0162-2889</li> <li>• "Decision Making by Consensus in International Organizations as a Forum of Negotiation." <i>21st Century</i>, Vol. 1, No. 3, 2008. <b>Authors:</b> Movsisyan, Suren.</li> <li>• "Building a Consensus (Rule) for International Organizations". <i>Max Weber Working Paper Series: EUI MWP</i>, No. 22, 2010. <b>Authors:</b> Payton, Autumn Lockwood.</li> <li>• "Voting Rules in International Organizations." <i>Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics Working Paper</i>, No. 673, 2014. <b>Authors:</b> Posner, Eric and Alan O. Sykes.</li> <li>• "Impacts of Overlapping International Regimes: The Case of Biodiversity." <i>Global Governance</i>, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2001. <b>Authors:</b> Rosendal, G. Kristin. <b>ISSN:</b> 1075-2846</li> </ul>
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<b>8</b>	<b>Content / Topics of Lecture</b>
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Week	Content/ Topics of Lecturing	Text Book	Remark
1	<p><b>Managing Global Issues: The Fundamentals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do global issues exist?</li> <li>• Rationales for international arrangements.</li> <li>• What is international administration?</li> <li>• What is global governance?</li> <li>• Actor in international administration.</li> </ul>	Ch 1, 2	
2	<p><b>The State and Evolving International System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex interactions between states and international administration.</li> <li>• Key states in the politics of international administration.</li> <li>• State policies and strategies on international administration.</li> </ul>	Ch 3, 7	
3	<p><b>International Institutions: The Basics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathologies of IOs.</li> <li>• Identifying formal Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs).</li> <li>• Do international institutions matter?</li> </ul>	Ch 1	Supplements: • Diehl & Frederking (2010), Ch. 2.
4	<p><b>Theories on International Institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realist/Power-based theories.</li> <li>• Liberal/Institutionalist theories.</li> <li>• Social/Constructivist theories.</li> <li>• Organizational theories.</li> </ul>		Supplements: • Abbott & Snidal (1998). • Diehl & Frederking (2010), Ch. 3. • Keohane & Martin

			(1995). • Mearsh eimer (1994–95).
5	<b>Multilateralism</b> • The United Nations as centerpiece of global governance. • Other multilateral bodies. • Regional bodies and its place in today's multilateral arena.	Ch 4, 5	
6	<b>Transnationalism</b> • Nonstate actors. • Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) and their relationship with states. • NGOs and their relationship with IGOs.	Ch 6	
7	<b>Decision Making in International Institutions</b> • Models of decision making in international institutions. • Analyzing and comparing: which model is the most effective?	Ch 1	Supplements: • Payton (2010). • Posner & Sykes (2014). • Movsisyan (2008).
8	<b>MIDTERM SEMESTER BREAK</b>		
9	<b>Thematic Foci – pt. 1: Peace and Security</b> • Rationales for cross borders management on peace and security. • Global and regional regimes on peace and security issues.	Ch 8	
10	<b>Thematic Foci – pt. 2: Development</b> • Rationales for cross borders management on development and the economy. • Global and regional regimes on development and economic issues.	Ch 9	
11	<b>Thematic Foci – pt. 3: Human Rights</b> • Rationales for cross borders management on human rights. • Global and regional regimes on human rights issues.	Ch 10	
12	<b>Thematic Foci – pt. 4: The Environment</b> • Rationales for cross borders management on the environment. • Global and regional regimes on the environment.	Ch 11	
13	<b>Student Presentation</b>		
14	<b>International Administration and Organizations: Looking Ahead</b> • Opportunities and challenges in the future. • New thinking in international administration? • The necessity for reform? • Research agendas in international administration.	Ch 12	Supplements: • Rosendal (2001). • Davis (2009) • Hofmann (2009).
15	<b>Summary</b> • International		
16	<b>Final Examination</b>		