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Global Governance

Course Code:	POL205
Recommended Year of Study:	2 or 3
No. of Credit/Term:	3
Mode of Tuition:	Lecture-Tutorial
Class Contact Hour:	3
Category in Major Program:	Elective
Discipline:	Politics

Course Aims:

This course explores the growing importance of international organizations and regimes in global governance. With the rise of transnational issues, the world community has seen seeking greater cooperation through international institutions. This course studies how international institutions tackle issues such as terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, human rights violation, genocide, poverty, fair trade, and environment protection.

Learning Outcomes:

Students should be able to comprehend the importance of international organizations in the global governance process. Students should also become familiar with the issues that confront the entire global community, such as security issues, economic issues, environmental issues and social issues.

Teaching Method:

This course consists of lectures, classroom discussions, tutorials, presentations, and research and writing.

Assessment:

The final grade of students will be determined by the following: tutorial 10%, participation 10%, research paper 30%, final exam 50%. The paper needs to be at least 12

pages long but no more than 15. The topic should be related to international organizations and global governance. The paper is due on May 7, one week after the final exam.

Textbooks

Margret P. Karns and Karen A. Mingst. 2004. *International Organizations: The Politics of Global Governance*.

Michael T. Snarr and D. Neil Snarr. 2005. *Introducing Global Issues* (on reserve).

Topics

Jan 13, Introduction

Jan 20. Changes and Continuities in World Politics

Karns and Mingst, Chapter 2, "The Theoretical Foundation of Global Governance"

John J. Mearsheimer. "The False Promise of Institutions," *International Security*, Vol. 19, No. 3, pp. 5-49.

Bruce Russett, *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations*, Chapter 1.

Jan 27. History and Institutions of Global Governance

Karns and Mingst, Chapters 3 and 4

Tanja Bruhl and Volker Ritterger. 2000. "From International to Global Governance: Actors, Collective Decision-making, and the United Nations in the World Of the Twenty-first Century," in Volker Ritterger, ed., *Global Governance and the United Nations System*.

Richard Haass. 2010. "The Case for Messy Multilateralism," *The Financial Times*, January 5, 2009.

Kenneth Abbott and Duncan Snidal. 1998. "Why States Act Through Formal International Organizations," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 42, No. 1, pp. 3-32.

Bruce Cronin. 2002. "The Two Faces of the United Nations: The Tensions Between Intergovernmentalism and Transnationalism" *Global Governance*, Vol. 8, No. 1.

Feb 3. Reforming the United Nations

Edward Luck. 2006. *UN Security Council: Practice and Promises*. Chapter 10, "Reform, Adaptation, and Evolution."

Chadwick Alger. 1996. "Thinking About the Future of the UN System," *Global Governance*, Vol. 2, No. 3: pp. 335-360.

Ruben P. Mendez. 1997. "Financing the United Nations and the International Public Sector: Problems and Reform," *Global Governance*, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 283-310.

Thomas G. Weiss. 2003. "The Illusion of UN Security Council Reform," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol.26, No. 4.

Feb 10. Regional Institutions for Cooperation

Karns and Mingst, Chapter 5, "Regional Organizations."

Desmond Dinan. 2004. *Europe Recast: A History of European Union*. Chapters 3-7.

Richard Feinberg. 2008. "Seeking Balance: Two Decades of the APEC Forum," *Global Asia*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 66-77.

Chu Shulong. 2007. "The ASEAN Plus Three Process and East Asian Security Cooperation," in Amitav Achary, ed., *Reassessing Security Cooperation in The Asia-Pacific*.

Feb 24. Security Issues: The War on Terrorism

Karns and Mingst, Chapter 8, pp. 344-353.

Jack Patterson. 2005. "Global Security and Insecurity: Response to Terrorism and Other Threats," in Snarr and Snarr, eds., *Introducing Global Issues*.

Chantal de Jonge Oudraat. 2003. "Combating Terrorism," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No.4.

Hilde Haaland Kramer. 2007. "The UN Security Council's Response to Terrorism: Before and After September 11, 2001," *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 22, No. 3, pp. 409-432.

Rama Mani. 2004. "The Root Causes of Terrorism and Conflict Prevention," in Jane Boulden, ed., *Terrorism and the UN*.

Mar 3. Security Issues: Weapons of Mass Destruction

Karns and Mingst, Chapter 8, pp. 327-336.

Jeffrey S. Lantis. 2005. "Weapons Proliferation and Conflict," in Snarr and Snarr, eds., *Introducing Global Issues*.

Jessica Tuchman Mathews. 2004. "Weapons of Mass Destruction and the United Nations," *Global Governance*, Vol. 10, pp. 265-271.

Mar 10 Security Issues: Peace Keeping

Karns and Mingst, Chapter 8, "The Search for Peace and Security."

Lynn H. Miller. 1999. "The Idea and Reality of Collective Security," *Global Governance*, Vo. 5, No. 3, pp. 303-332.

Gideon Rachman. 2009. "Why We Need a United Nations Army," *The Financial Times*, July 21, 2009.

John Mackinlay. 1997. "Second Generation Multinational Operations." in Paul F. Diehl, ed., *The Politics of Global Governance*.

Eva Bertram. 1995. "Reinventing Governments: The Promise and Perils of United Nations Peace Building," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 39, No. 2, pp. 387-418.

Paul F. Diehl. 2000. "Forks in the Road: Theoretical and Policy Concerns for 21st Century Peacekeeping," *Global Society*, Vol. 14, No. 3, pp. 337-360.

Larry Diamond. 2006. "Promoting Democracy in Post Conflict and Failed States: Lessons and Challenges," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 2, No. 2.

Mar 17 Legal Issues: International Criminal Justice

Kenneth Roth. 2001. "The Case for Universal Jurisdiction," *Foreign Affairs*, September-October.

Jackson Nyamuya Maogoto. 2004. *War Crimes and Realpolitik: International Justice from World War I to the 21st Century*. Chapter 7, "The International Criminal Court: Challenges and Concessions to the State."

Jackson Nyamuya Maogoto. 2004. *War Crimes and Realpolitik: International Justice from World War I to the 21st Century*. Chapter 6, "Rowanda: Portrait of A Reluctant International Community."

Mar 24 Legal Issues: Human Rights

Karns and Minst, Chapter 10: "Protecting Human Rights."

D. Neil Snarr. 2005. "Globalization of Human Rights," in Snarr and Snarr, *Introducing Global Issues*.

Stephanie Lawson. 2002. "Global Governance, Human Rights and the Problem of Culture," in Rorden Wilkinson, ed., *Global Governance: Critical Perspectives*.

Mar 30. Economic Issues: Development

Karns and Minst, Chapter 9, "Promoting Human Development and Economic Well-Being."

Don Reeves. 2005. "Poverty in a Global Economy," in Snarr and Snarr, *Introducing Global Issues*.

April 7. Economic Issues: Fair Trade

Bruce Moon. 2005. "Free Trade vs. Protectionism: Values and Controversies," in Snarr and Snarr, *Introducing Global Issues*.

Keisuke Lida. 2004. "Is WTO Dispute Settlement Effective," *Global Governance*, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 207-225.

Bernard M. Hoekman. 1997. "The Political Economy of The World Trading System: From GATT to WTO. Chapter 1, "Overview of the Trading System."

Joseph E. Stiglitz. 2005. *Fare Trade for All*. Chapter 5, "Founding Principles: The Basis of a Fair Agreement."

April 14. Economic Issues: Environmental Protection

Karns and Mingst, Chapter 11, "Protecting the Environment."

Mark Seis. 2005. "Protecting the Atmosphere," in Snarr and Snarr, *Introducing Global Issues*.

Fiona Harvey. 2009. "Copenhagen: A Discordant Accord," *The Financial Times*, December 20, 2009.

John Browne. 2004. "Beyond Kyoto," *Foreign Affairs*, July-August.

April 21. **Final Exam**

Tutorial Topics

Jan 25, 26, 27

Bruce Russett, *Triangulating Peace: Democracy, Interdependence, and International Organizations*, Chapter 1.

Feb 1, 2

Bruce Cronin. 2002. "The Two Faces of the United Nations: The Tensions Between Intergovernmentalism and Transnationalism" *Global Governance*, Vol. 8, No. 1.

Feb 8, 9

Thomas G. Weiss. 2003. "The Illusion of UN Security Council Reform," *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol.26, No. 4.

Feb 22, 23

Richard Feinberg. 2008. "Seeking Balance: Two Decades of the APEC Forum," *Global Asia*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 66-77.

March 1, 2

Rama Mani. 2004. "The Root Causes of Terrorism and Conflict Prevention," in Jane Boulden, ed., *Terrorism and the UN*.

March 8, 9

Jessica Tuchman Mathews. 2004. "Weapons of Mass Destruction and the United Nations," *Global Governance*, Vol. 10, pp. 265-271.

March 15, 16

Larry Diamond. 2006. "Promoting Democracy in Post Conflict and Failed States: Lessons and Challenges," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, Vol. 2, No. 2.

March 22, 23

Jackson Nyamuya Maogoto. 2004. *War Crimes and Realpolitik: International Justice from World War I to the 21st Century*. Chapter 6, "Rwanda: Portrait of

a Reluctant International Community.”

March 29, 30

Stephanie Lawson. 2002. “Global Governance, Human Rights and the Problem of Culture,” in Rorden Wilkinson, ed., *Global Governance: Critical Perspectives*.

April 12, 13

Joseph E. Stiglitz. 2005. *Fare Trade for All*. Chapter 5, “Founding Principles: The Basis of a Fair Agreement.”

April 19, 20

John Browne. 2004. “Beyond Kyoto,” *Foreign Affairs*, July-August.

