

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY

COURSE INFORMATION & SCHEDULE

FACULTY MEMBER:

TERM:

COURSE TITLE: International Organizations and Politics

COURSE NUMBER: POL 321

OFFICE HOURS/METHOD OF CONTACT:

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course surveys the international arena, with a focus on political relations among states. It includes a description of the international political environment and its historical development; the principal institutions; the American organizations that conduct foreign policy; the contemporary issues resulting in cooperation and conflict; and the nature of, and reasons for, war.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Appreciate the role of the U.S. government and NGov organizations -- particularly corporations -- in the international environment.
2. Describe the basic U.S. government institutions that are involved in the conduct of foreign policy.
3. Describe the international organizations that promote world political, economic and military order and justice.
4. Describe the impact of NGOs on the international environment.
5. Appreciate the role of the super powerful states in the conduct of world affairs.
6. Appreciate an international perspective.
7. Demonstrate effective mastery of these objectives through proficient written and oral expression of ideas through tests, projects, papers, and/or presentations.

METHODOLOGY:

A. Teaching Methods:

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| Discussion Board | 20% |
| Assignments | 20% |
| Midterm Exam | 20% |
| Final Exam | 20% |
| Final Project | 20% |

COURSE SCHEDULE AND CHECKLIST:

Start Here

-Class Introductions

Week 1:

-Non-State Actors Chart

-Complication Essay

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-Power Politics Discussion Board

Week 2:

-Military-Industrial Complex Essay

-Relativism Discussion Board

Week 3:

-Freedom of the Press?