



# HANYANG UNIVERSITY

## 2019 HISS Syllabus International Organizations

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Description: The course is intended for any student who, regardless of their major, wishes to learn about the functions and workings of the United Nations, enhance their negotiating skills, and deepen their knowledge and understanding of global issues. The UN has high profile in the international system and is the most prominent of the IGOs (international governmental organizations). Consideration is given to the growing array of issues on the agendas of the UN, including peace and security, nuclear proliferation, human rights, economic development, peacekeeping, environment, and refugees. Through the use of simulations of UN conferences and meetings, students will gain first-hand understanding of the complexities involved in international negotiations between states and hone their negotiating skills. The main pedagogical tool of the course is simulation. The bulk of the course will be devoted to a series of simulations. Students while representing different countries will be engaged in simulated negotiations at the UN setting with a view to resolving current global problems.

Objective: The objectives of the course include: 1) To become familiarized with the structure and functions of international organizations; 2) To improve the skills of public speech and diplomatic negotiation; 3) To learn about global issues that the UN faces.

Preparations: [Textbook] United Nations, Basic Facts about the United Nations, 42nd Edition (2017) ISBN-13: 978-9211013504 (referred to as UN) Kindle edition available at [https://www.amazon.com/Basic-Facts-About-United-Nationsebook/dp/B073K3DDYQ/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1515671159&sr=8-1&keywords=basic+facts+about+the+UN+kindle](https://www.amazon.com/Basic-Facts-About-United-Nationsebook/dp/B073K3DDYQ/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1515671159&sr=8-1&keywords=basic+facts+about+the+UN+kindle)  
[Pre-knowledge needed?] Not needed

### Hanyang International Summer School

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Credits	3	Contact Hours	
Schedule:	Week 1	<p>The Nature and Types of IOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is IOs?</li> <li>- How IOs have evolved?</li> <li>- What are the types of IOs?</li> <li>- The League of Nations</li> <li>- the European Union</li> </ul>	
	Week 2	<p>The United of Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The genesis of the UN</li> <li>- The UN Charter</li> <li>- The structure and functions of the UN</li> </ul> <p>Mid-term Exam</p>	
	Week 3	<p>Issues of the UN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collective security</li> <li>- Peacekeeping operations</li> <li>- Human rights</li> <li>- Arms control</li> <li>- Sustainable development</li> </ul> <p>Problems of the UN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inefficiency &amp; inertia, Budget deficit, Organizational reform</li> </ul>	
	Week 4	<p>Simulations &amp; Mock UN conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nuclear non-proliferation</li> <li>- Human rights</li> <li>- Environment</li> </ul> <p>Final Exam</p>	

Evaluation(%)	Midterm	Final	Attendance	Assignments	Participation	Etc.
	25	25	0	20	30	