

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW COURSE PROPOSAL Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>10/10/22</u> UFS Approval _____ SCNS Submittal _____ Confirmed _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Political Science College Wilkes Honors College (To obtain a course number, contact erudolph@fau.edu)		
Prefix INR Number 3502	(L = Lab Course; C = Combined Lecture/Lab; add if appropriate) Lab Code	Type of Course <input style="border: 1px solid red;" type="text" value="Lecture"/>	Course Title Honors International Organization
Credits (Review Provost Memorandum) 03	Grading (Select One Option) Regular <input checked="" type="radio"/> Sat/UnSat <input type="radio"/>	Course Description (Syllabus must be attached; see Template and Guidelines) Honors International Organization is an examination of the United Nations and other international organizations that seek to resolve international challenges. The course blends theoretical understandings of international organizations along with detailed case studies of international and regional international organizations.	
Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2023	Prerequisites, with minimum grade* none		
		Corequisites none	Registration Controls (Major, College, Level) Wilkes Honors College
*Default minimum passing grade is D-. Prereqs., Coreqs. & Reg. Controls are enforced for all sections of course			
WAC/Gordon Rule Course <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No WAC/Gordon Rule criteria must be indicated in syllabus and approval attached to proposal. See WAC Guidelines .		Intellectual Foundations Program (General Education) Requirement (Select One Option) None General Education criteria must be indicated in the syllabus and approval attached to the proposal. See GE Guidelines .	
Minimum qualifications to teach course Ph.D or M.A. in Political Science			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone tsteigen@fau.edu		List/Attach comments from departments affected by new course	
Approved by Department Chair <u>William O'Brien</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Nicholas R. Baima</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Ethlyn Williams</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 9/23/2022 9/23/2022 <u>9/26/22</u> 10/10/22 10/10/22 _____ _____	

Email this form and syllabus to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

INR 3502: Honors International Organization
Wednesday, 2:00 pm – 4:50 pm
3 Credit Hours Fall 2023
Location: EC 102

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Required Textbook *Swords into Plowshares*. Inis Claude, any edition, McGraw Hill.
An additional reading packet will be uploaded to Canvas for students to access.

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There are no pre-requisites or co-requisites for this course.

Course Goals and Objectives

In addition to providing students with the international relations skills with which to study and analyze the field of diplomacy, students successfully completing **INR 3502 Honors International Organization** will be able to:

- *identify the traits and work product of diplomats,
- *understand the process by which nation-states create international organizations,
- *master the international relations theories that explain IO behavior and predict success and failure of IOs
- *comprehend the wide range of concepts used to describe and analyze international organizations
- *investigate the function of IOs on the international and regional level

Note of Honors Distinction

This course is being taught as an Honors course. By incorporating critical thinking exercises, writing-intensive assignments, specialized theories and methods, original research projects, experiential education inside and outside the classroom, and collaborative group work, this course utilizes active-learning pedagogies to push students to their fullest potentials. The instructor not only expects students to perform at a high level but also evaluates and assesses

them on a proportionally higher scale; that is, expectations for students in this course are high and the students are graded and evaluated accordingly. For the extra effort required, students can expect not only to be challenged but also rewarded and enriched. Their Honors-level work will also be noted on their transcripts.

Course Evaluation Method and Grading Scale

Preparation for the National Model United Nations competition, participation in Nationals, a midterm exam and a final exam will determine the final grade. The breakdown of the final grade calculation is below:

Research Project:	30%
Mid-Term exam:	30%
Final exam:	30%
Attendance:	10%
 Total:	 100%

This course uses a standard ten-point scale for the assignment of final grades as follows:

	93-100	A	90-92	A-	
87-89	B+	83-86	B	80-82	B-
77-79	C+	73-76	C	70-72	C-
67-69	D+	63-66	D	60-62	D-
59 or below	F				

COVID-19 Statement

All students in face-to-face classes are required to wear masks during class, and students must sanitize their own workstations upon entering the classroom. Taking these measures supports the safety and protection of the FAU community. Students who do not adhere to these rules will be asked to leave the classroom and/or be removed from the course. Students experiencing flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath), or students who have come in contact with an infected person should immediately contact FAU Student Health Services (561-297-3512).

Make-Up Policy for Missed Work

Students who are physically unable to sit for a schedule exam or submit assignments on time will be allowed the opportunity to complete the missed work only if they provide authentic documentation that explains the reasons for the missing work.

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled University classes and to satisfy all academic objectives as outlined by the instructor. The effect of absences upon grades is

determined by the instructor and outlined in the Grade Determination section above, and the University reserves the right to deal at any time with individual cases of non-attendance.

Students are responsible for arranging to make up work missed because of legitimate class absence, such as illness, family emergencies, military obligation, court-imposed legal obligations or participation in University approved activities. Examples of University-approved reasons for absences include participating on an athletic or scholastic team, musical and theatrical performances and debate activities. It is the student's responsibility to give the instructor notice prior to any anticipated absences and within a reasonable amount of time after an unanticipated absence, ordinarily by the next scheduled class meeting. Instructors must allow each student who is absent for a University-approved reason the opportunity to make up work missed without any reduction in the student's final course grade as a direct result of such absence.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center

Life as a university student can be challenging physically, mentally and emotionally. Students who find stress negatively affecting their ability to achieve academic or personal goals may wish to consider utilizing FAU's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Center. CAPS provides FAU students a range of services – individual counseling, support meetings, and psychiatric services, to name a few – offered to help improve and maintain emotional well-being. For more information, go to <http://www.fau.edu/counseling/>

Disability Policy Statement

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), students who require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and follow all SAS procedures. SAS has offices across three of FAU's campuses – Boca Raton, Davie and Jupiter – however disability services are available for students on all campuses. For more information, please visit the SAS website at www.fau.edu/sas/.

Code of Academic Integrity

Students at Florida Atlantic University are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. Academic dishonesty is considered a serious breach of these ethical standards, because it interferes with the university mission to provide a high quality education in which no student enjoys an unfair advantage over any other. Academic dishonesty is also destructive of the university community, which is grounded in a system of mutual trust and places high value on personal integrity and individual responsibility. Harsh penalties are associated with academic dishonesty. For more information, see University Regulation 4.001 and the WHC Academic Honor Code at <http://www.fau.edu/honors/academics/honor-code.php>.

Course Outline

- Aug 25-27. Introduction to the Concept of International Organization.
Claude: chapter 1
Reading Packet: 1**
- Sept 1-3. 19th Century Development of International Organizations.
Claude: chapter 2
Reading Packet: 2**
- Sept 8-10. The League of Nations.
Claude: chapter 3
Reading Packet: 3**
- Sept 15-17. The United Nations.
Claude: chapter 4
Reading Packet: 4**
- Sept 22-24. The Problems of Regionalism and Voting.
Claude: chapter 5-6**
- Sep 29-Oct 1. The International Civil Staff.
Claude: chapter 10
Reading Packet: 5**
- Oct. 6-8. Collective Security Arrangements.
Claude: chapter 12
Reading Packet: 6**
- Oct. 13-15. Disarmament.
Claude: chapter 13
Reading Packet: 7**
- Oct. 20-22. Preventive Diplomacy & Peacekeeping.
Claude: chapter 14
Reading Packet: 8 & 9**
- Oct. 27-29. Mid-term exam.**
- Nov. 3-5 The Grand Debate Approach & the OAS.
Claude: chapter 15
Reading Packet: 10**
- Nov 10-12. Trusteeships, Mandates and the Colonial Question.
Claude: chapter 16
Reading Packet: 11**

**Nov 17-19. The Functional Approach to Peace.
Claude: chapter 17
Reading Packet: 12**

Nov 24-26. Thanksgiving Week.

**Dec. 1-3. World Government and World Order.
Claude: chapter 17
Reading Packet: 12**

***Final Examination: visit www.fau.edu for the final exam schedule.**