

<i>Course name</i>	International Organisations		
<i>ECTS</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Academic year</i>
7	60	Summer	2004/2005

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Course Description:	International organisations play an important role in today's international relations. Over the last 50 years a dense and complex network of institutions has developed and changed with alterations of the political setting. The course structure is aimed at analysing international organisations in several dimensions: - field of activity, - regional orientation and changes over time. The course is going to cover organisations in the area of economics, finance, security and development as well as less prominent issues like business, environment and culture. Trends of present international relations like the danger of terrorist attacks, global plagues or the formation of the global civic society will be included and actual events occurring during the course are going to be discussed as well. The course is designed at combining theoretical aspects and high politics with specific cases and aspects of "real life" in the international community. During the course a number of organisations at both global and regional levels are going to be explored with a view to understanding their role, structure, functions and their response to some of the more well-known and controversial developments over the past ten years.
Learning Outcomes (Goals and Objectives of the course):	The student should develop his understanding of the role of international organisations in global political, economic and business life. They should be equipped with a sound knowledge of various organisations and their activities. Furthermore they should improve their analytical skills by presenting and discussing specific cases.
Entrance qualifications:	The students should have followed the courses: <i>Theory of International Relations</i> and <i>International Political Relations</i> or equivalent courses. The lecturers will enable students new to the field with additional literature
Course Content:)	- Introduction - Theoretical background - World Trade Organisation (WTO), World Bank (WB), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Regional Financial Institutions (EBRD, EIB, ...) - Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) - Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) - Comparative Regional Economic Integration (NAFTA, EU, ASEAN) - United Nations (UN) - International Development Organisations (UNDP, UNAIDS, FAO) - Organisation of Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Council of Europe - Environmental Organisations (UNEP, REC, Greenpeace) - International Organisations in the Airline Industry - North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) - Super-Powers and International Organisations US/NATO vs. Russia/CIS - Nation building and Inter(b)locking of International Organisations on the Balkans
Assessment policy (examination):	Students should be prepared for the classes and participate actively in the course. 30% Presentation , 30% Paper ,40% Written exam
Course materials/bibliography :	Course book Cleve Archer, <i>International Organisations</i> , e/3, Routledge, 2001 Additional literature J. Baylies, S. Smith, <i>The Globalization of World Politics</i> , e/3, Oxford, 2004 Stiglitz, J., <i>Globalisation and its Discontents</i> , 2002. Further material will be available in the AE library and from the internet. The script will be available on www.v4ce.net
Methods of Instruction:	Instructor give introductory lectures to each topic, this will be followed by the student presentations and discussion. Therefore limited to 45 participants