1. **Catalog Description of the Course.** [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix POLS  Course# 329  Title INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATIONS  Units (3)
3 hours  Lecture per week

- [ ] Prerequisites
- [ ] Corequisites

**Description** Studies processes of global governance, which includes a focus on selected international institutions and the basics of international law.

- [ ] Gen Ed
- [ ] CR/NC
- [ ] Repeatable for up to units

- [ ] Lab Fee Required
- [ ] Optional (Student’s choice)

**Graded** A - F  Total Completions Allowed

**Categories**

- [ ] A - F
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**Units**

- [ ] Lecture
- [ ] Seminar
- [ ] Laboratory
- [ ] Activity

**Hours per Unit**

- [ ] Benchmark
- [ ] Enrollment

- [ ] 30

**Component**

- [ ] Graded

**CS #**

(filled in by Dean)

2. **Mode of Instruction.**

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3. **Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

**Justification:** This is an elective course for the BA in Political Science. The course will introduce the student to theoretical approaches about international cooperation and explore the validity of these approaches in explaining behavior in the United Nations system (which consists of many international organizations), in regional organizations, and in other incarnations of international regimes. It presents concepts of why international law and organizations as developed by states to address the shortcomings of the state system. In addition, students will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of the structures of these organizations, as well as a sense of how and why they work and sometimes fail to work.

**Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

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- describe theoretical approaches to understanding international cooperation
- apply these theories to specific behaviors in the international system to evaluate their validity
- describe the functions and politics of the United Nations Security Council and General Assembly.
- outline the range of functions performed by various international organizations
- explain how international law varies from national legal systems
- demonstrate knowledge of how international law has developed in specific issue areas

4. **Is this a General Education Course**

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

- [ ] A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
  - A-1 Oral Communication
  - A-2 English Writing
  - A-3 Critical Thinking

- [ ] B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
  - B-1 Physical Sciences
5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]
(Press enter for the next bulleted item)

Part 1: Understanding Global Governance

The challenges of global governance and the role of international law in world politics

The theoretical foundations of global governance

Part 2: Evolving Pieces of Global Governance

Foundations of global governance

The United Nations: Centerpiece of global governance

Regional organizations

Nonstate actors: NGOS, networks, and social movements

The roles of states in global governance

Part 3: The Need for Global Governance

Background on treaties and international regimes

The search for peace and security

Promoting human development and economic well-being

Protecting human rights

Protecting the environment

Part 4: Dilemmas of Global Governance

Dilemmas of governance in 21st century world politics, “new” issues

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES □ NO ✗
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES □ NO ✗
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?
Signature of Academic Chair of the other academic area is required on the consultation sheet below.
6. **Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX)**
   List Cross-listed Courses

   Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the consultation sheet below

   Department responsible for staffing: POLS

7. **References.** *(Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.)*
   *(Press enter for the next number)*

   2. The New York Times

8. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

   Andrea Grove and other Political Science faculty

9. **Frequency.**
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall ☑ Spring ☑ Summer ☐

10. **New Resources Required.** YES ☐ NO ☑
    If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation sheet below.

    a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment

    b. Library needs

    c. Facility/space needs

11. **Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** YES ☐ NO ☑
    If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

   Andrea Grove 10/13/2006

   Proposer of Course Date
Approvals

___________________________________________________  Date
Program Chair

___________________________________________________  Date
General Education Committee Chair

___________________________________________________  Date
Curriculum Committee Chair

___________________________________________________  Date
Dean
1. Course Title: 

2. Program Area: 

**Recommend Approval**

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