

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

DATE: 11.1.06

PROGRAM AREA POLITICAL SCIENCE

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 Categories **Graded CR/NC** **Repeatable for up to** _____ **units**

Lab Fee Required **A - F** **Total Completions Allowed**
 Optional (Student's choice) **Multiple Enrollment in same semester**

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS # (filled in by Dean)
Lecture	3	1	30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Activity	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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. T 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:

(Press enter for the next bulleted item)

- 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

- B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
- B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
- B-4 Computers and Information Technology
- C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)**
- C-1 Art
- C-2 Literature Courses
- C-3a Language
- C-3b Multicultural
- D (Social Perspectives)**
- E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)**
- UD Interdisciplinary**

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)

1. Karns, Margaret P. and Karen A. Mingst. International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2004.
2. The New York Times
3. Scott, Shirley V. International Law in World Politics. Boulder, CO: Lynn Rienner Publishers, 2004.

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

Proposer of Course

10/13/2006

Date

Approvals

Program Chair

Date

General Education Committee Chair

Date

Curriculum Committee Chair

Date

Dean

Date

**California State University Channel Islands
New Course Proposal Consultation Sheet**

1. Course Title: _____

2. Program Area: _____

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Chair	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Biology				
Business & Economics				
Education				
English				
History				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Multiple Programs				
Psychology				
Library				
Information Technology				