



University of Asia Pacific (UAP)
Department of Law and Human Rights (LHR)

Course Outline

Program:	Masters of Law (LLM)
Course Title:	International Organization
Course Code:	Law 507
Semester:	Fall-2017
Level:	1 st Year, 2 nd Semester
Credit Hour:	03
Name & Designation of Teacher:	Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky
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Class Hours:	Saturday: 2.00 pm – 3.15 pm, and 3.20pm- 4.35pm
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Rationale:	Required course for LLM degree.
Pre-requisite (if any):	List of prerequisite course(s) to be eligible to take this course

Course Synopsis:

The intensity, frequency and complexity of international cooperation have grown tremendously during the last century, which have led to the establishment of various international organisations. The growth of international cooperation in various fields of human activities are mainly due to the political changes which have taken place in the world structure. This course would deal with the law relating to international organisations.

Course Objectives (CO):

The objectives of this course are to:

1. Having knowledge about the concept of International Organisations.
2. To understand, analyze and evaluate the various legal aspects of international organisations

Learning Outcomes (LO):

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. the nature and scope of International organizations and the historical development of international organizations
2. Familiar with the structure and functions of the international organizations (ie. UN, Europe, US etc.)
3. To build the intellectual, theoretical skills on international organizations.
4. Enrich the transferring skills of the students through learning resources and communication through class debate on the Leading cases of International Organizations.

Teaching-learning and Assessment Strategy: Lectures, assignments, oral presentations, quizzes, written examinations.

Linkage of LO with Assessment Methods & their Weights:

LO	Assessment Method	(%)
	Oral presentation	05
	Quiz	10
	Class attendance	10
	Assignment	05
	Midterm Exam	20
	Final Exam	50

Minimum attendance: 70% class attendance is mandatory for a student in order to appear at the final examination.

Mapping of Course LO and PO/Generic Skills:

Learning Outcome (LO) of the Course	Generic Skills/Program Outcomes* (Appendix-1)									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The nature and scope of International organizations and the historical development of international organizations.	√									√
To build the intellectual, theoretical skills on international organizations.	√		√						√	√
International human rights implementation mechanisms visa-viz domestic human rights implication mechanism	√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√
Enrich the transferring skills of the students through learning resources and communication through class debate on the Leading cases of International Organizations	√			√	√			√	√	√

Lecture Schedule

<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Reading Materials</u>
1	Introduction to international organisations. This includes: i)Emergence of the Concept of World Community ii) Congress of Westphalia iii) Congress of Paris iv)The First Hague Conference, 1899 v) The Second Hague Conference, 1907	Case Study
2	Nature of International Organisations: Functions of international Organisations, treaty making functions, privileges and immunities to exercise their functions, legal capacity to perform functions, Capacity to make international claims	Hand Out & Books
3	The League of Nations: Principal Organs of League of Nations, main functions of league of Nations, defects and weaknesses of the league of Nations	Problem Questions
	QUIZ	
4	The United Nations: Distinction between United Nations and league of Nations, various functions of the United Nations	Hand Out & Books
5	Organisations of Limited Competence: Common features of the Specialised Agencies, International Labor Organisation, World Trade Organisation	Case Study
6	Covering lectures 3-4.	Hand Out & Books
7	Regionalism: Regionalism and United Nations	Hand Out & Books
	MIDTERM EXAM	

8	European Organisations: Organisations of General Competence	Hand Out & Books
9	The Organisations of American States, Middle East, Asia and Far East: Historical Background, objectives	Hand Out & Books
	ORAL PRESENTATION	
10	Permanent International Tribunals: International Tribunals, The Permanent Court of International Justice, The International Tribunal for the law of the sea	Problem Questions
	ASSIGNMENT/COURT VISIT/PROJECT VISIT	
11	Regional Courts: The European Commission on Human Rights	Hand Out & Books
12	Administrative Tribunals: Review of Judgments	Hand Out & Books
13	Institutional Problems of International Organisations: International Personality, Treaty making powers, Privileges and Immunities	Case Study
14	Leading cases on International Organisations	Class Debate
	FINAL EXAMINATION	

Required References:

Basic text(s):	Bowett, D.W., “The Law of International Institutions”, Fourth Edition, 1995. Any other text book on International Organization available in the market
Reference text(s):	Brownlie, Ian, “ Principles of International Law”, Clarendon Press, Oxford
Additional reading material:	Will be provided when needed.

Grading System: As per the approved grading scale of University of Asia Pacific (Appendix-2).

Student’s responsibilities: Students must come to the class prepared for the course material covered in the previous class (es).
They must submit their assignments on time.
They must be aware of the *Plagiarism Policy* as spelt out in the curriculum.
No late or partial assignments will be acceptable. There will be no make-up quizzes.

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Appendix-1: Program Outcomes/Generic Skills

No.	Generic Skills/Program Outcomes
1.	Intellectual skills
2.	Advocacy and case management skills
3.	Scientific and Analytical skills
4.	Research skills
5.	Communication, negotiation, & IT skills
6.	Values, Ethics and Morality
7.	Teamwork and Leadership skills
8.	Professionalism
9.	Social skills and responsibilities
10.	Life-long Learning skills

Appendix-2: Grading Policy

Numeric Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% and above	A+	4.00
75% to less than 80%	A	3.75
70% to less than 75%	A-	3.50
65% to less than 70%	B+	3.25
60% to less than 65%	B	3.00
55% to less than 60%	B-	2.75
50% to less than 55%	C+	2.50
45% to less than 50%	C	2.25
40% to less than 45%	D	2.00
Less than 40%	F	0.00