



**EUCLID UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**  
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**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**COURSE NAME: INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
(DIRECTED STUDY)**

**LES ORGANISATIONS INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES**

- ✓ **Credits: 4 US / 6 ECTS**
- ✓ **Code: DIP-406**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is a review of all treaty-based (intergovernmental) organizations in existence today, based on the .int domain registration and on the UN treaty database.

The historic and political origins, founding texts, activities and current outlook of each organization will be reviewed by the student.

The student will choose a particular IGO in consultation with the tutor and prepare a 6-12 report.

The student must study the following organizations:

1. NATO / OSCE
2. World Bank
3. WTO
4. OIC
5. European Union
6. African Union

+ 3 of his or her choice.

The student shall also contact at least 2 IGOs to inquire about internship possibilities.

### **COURSE TEACHING OBJECTIVES:**

The overall objectives of this course are:

- ✓ to understand what IGOs are
- ✓ to be familiar with the IGO community
- ✓ to have a good working knowledge of
  - NATO / OSCE
  - World Bank
  - WTO
  - OIC
  - European Union
  - African Union



### **COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

The student is able to discuss the role, mandate and importance of every major intergovernmental organization.

### **MAIN / REQUIRED TEXT(S):**

⇒ *International Organizations supplemental reading by EUCLID – ask instructor for link to download or purchase this textbook.*

⇒ *International Organizations: The Politics and Processes of Global Governance* by Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst

Paperback: 603 pages

Publisher: Lynne Rienner Publishers (July 2004) | ISBN: 1555879632

ABIS - German abbreviation for SOIA

<http://www.abis.int>

APNIC

<http://www.apnic.int>

Basel Convention Secretariat

<http://www.basel.int>

## Standardized Course Syllabus

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<u>BCEAO</u> - French abbreviation for <u>Central Bank of West African States</u> (Banque Centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest)	<a href="http://www.bceao.int">http://www.bceao.int</a>
<u>Commonwealth of Independent States</u> (CIS)	<a href="http://www.cis.int">http://www.cis.int</a>
<u>Council of Europe</u>	<a href="http://www.coe.int">http://www.coe.int</a>
<u>Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa</u> (COMESA)	<a href="http://www.comesa.int">http://www.comesa.int</a>
<u>Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation</u> (CTO)	<a href="http://www.cto.int">http://www.cto.int</a>
<u>Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority</u> (ECTEL)	<a href="http://www.ectel.int/">http://www.ectel.int/</a>
<u>European Central Bank</u> (ECB)	<a href="http://www.ecb.int">http://www.ecb.int</a>
<u>European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts</u> (ECMWF)	<a href="http://www.ecmwf.int">http://www.ecmwf.int</a>
<u>European Free Trade Association</u> (EFTA)	<a href="http://www.efta.int">http://www.efta.int</a>
<u>EFTA Surveillance Authority</u>	<a href="http://www.eftasurv.int">http://www.eftasurv.int</a>
<u>Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transmission of Air pollutants in Europe</u> (EMEP)	<a href="http://www.emep.int">http://www.emep.int</a>
<u>Academy of European Law Trier</u> (ERA)	<a href="http://www.era.int">http://www.era.int</a>
<u>European Space Agency</u> (ESA)	<a href="http://www.esa.int">http://www.esa.int</a>
<u>European Topic Centre on Waste and Material Flows</u>	<a href="http://www.etc-waste.int">http://www.etc-waste.int</a>
<u>EUROCONTROL</u> (European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation)	<a href="http://www.eurocontrol.int">http://www.eurocontrol.int</a>
<u>Forum Fisheries Agency</u> (FFA)	<a href="http://www.ffa.int">http://www.ffa.int</a>
<u>Global Inventory Project</u> (GIP)	<a href="http://www.gip.int">http://www.gip.int</a>
<u>International Atomic Energy Agency</u> (IAEA)	<a href="http://www.iaea.int">http://www.iaea.int</a>
<u>Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research</u> (IAI)	<a href="http://www.iai.int">http://www.iai.int</a>
<u>International Civil Aviation Organization</u> (ICAO)	<a href="http://www.icao.int">http://www.icao.int</a>
<u>International Criminal Court</u> (ICC)	<a href="http://www.icc.int">http://www.icc.int</a>
ICC-CPI - <u>CPI</u> French abbreviation for <u>ICC</u>	<a href="http://www.icc-cpi.int">http://www.icc-cpi.int</a>
<u>Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance</u> (IDEA)	<a href="http://www.idea.int">http://www.idea.int</a>
<u>International Labour Organization</u> (ILO)	<a href="http://www.ilo.int">http://www.ilo.int</a>
<u>International Network for Bamboo and Rattan</u> (INBAR)	<a href="http://www.inbar.int">http://www.inbar.int</a>
<u>INTELSAT</u> (now commercial, moved to <a href="http://www.intelsat.com/">http://www.intelsat.com/</a> )	<a href="http://www.intelsat.int">http://www.intelsat.int</a>
<u>Interpol</u>	<a href="http://www.interpol.int">http://www.interpol.int</a>
<u>International Organization for Migration</u> (IOM)	<a href="http://www.iom.int">http://www.iom.int</a>
International Systems Security Association ( <u>ISSA</u> ) @	<a href="http://www.issa.int">http://www.issa.int</a>
<u>International Telecommunication Union</u> (ITU)	<a href="http://www.itu.int">http://www.itu.int</a>
<u>Maritime Information Society</u> (MARIS)	<a href="http://www.maris.int">http://www.maris.int</a>
<u>North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization</u> (NASCO)	<a href="http://www.nasco.int">http://www.nasco.int</a>
<u>North Atlantic Treaty Organisation</u> (NATO)	<a href="http://www.nato.int">http://www.nato.int</a>
<u>NATO Parliamentary Assembly</u> (NATO PA)	<a href="http://www.nato-pa.int">http://www.nato-pa.int</a>
<u>NIC</u>	<a href="http://www.nic.int">http://www.nic.int</a>

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<u>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</u>	<a href="http://www.oecd.int">http://www.oecd.int</a>
<u>Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)</u>	<a href="http://www.ohr.int">http://www.ohr.int</a>
<u>Office International des Epizooties (OIE)</u>	<a href="http://www.oie.int">http://www.oie.int</a>
<u>Office International de la Vigne et du Vin (OIV)</u>	<a href="http://www.oiv.int">http://www.oiv.int</a>
<u>OMPI - Romance abbreviation for WIPO</u>	<a href="http://www.ompi.int">http://www.ompi.int</a>
<u>Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade</u>	<a href="http://www.pic.int">http://www.pic.int</a>
<u>Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)</u>	<a href="http://www.pops.int">http://www.pops.int</a>
<u>International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement</u>	<a href="http://www.redcross.int">http://www.redcross.int</a>
<u>Reliefweb</u>	<a href="http://www.reliefweb.int">http://www.reliefweb.int</a>
<u>Southern African Development Community (SADC)</u>	<a href="http://www.sadc.int">http://www.sadc.int</a>
<u>Seonet #</u>	<a href="http://www.seonet.int">http://www.seonet.int</a>
<u>SITA</u>	<a href="http://www.sita.int">http://www.sita.int</a>
<u>System for the Observation of and Information on the Alps (SOIA)</u>	<a href="http://www.soia.int">http://www.soia.int</a>
<u>South Pacific Applied Geosciences Commission (SOPAC)</u>	<a href="http://www.sopac.int">http://www.sopac.int</a>
<u>Secretariat of the Pacific Community</u>	<a href="http://www.spc.int">http://www.spc.int</a>
<u>The Phone Company Remote Printing Service TPC #</u>	<a href="http://www.tpc.int">http://www.tpc.int</a>
<u>UEMOA - Romance abbreviation for West African Economic and Monetary Union (Union Economique et Monetaire Ouest Africaine)</u>	<a href="http://www.uemoa.int">http://www.uemoa.int</a>
<u>United Nations (UN)</u>	<a href="http://www.un.int">http://www.un.int</a>
<u>Secretariat for the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)</u>	<a href="http://www.unccd.int">http://www.unccd.int</a>
<u>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</u>	<a href="http://www.unesco.int">http://www.unesco.int</a>
<u>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</u>	<a href="http://www.unfccc.int">http://www.unfccc.int</a>
<u>International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)</u>	<a href="http://www.upov.int">http://www.upov.int</a>
<u>Universal Postal Union (UPU)</u>	<a href="http://www.upu.int">http://www.upu.int</a>
<u>Western European Union (WEU)</u>	<a href="http://www.weu.int">http://www.weu.int</a>
<u>World Health Organization (WHO)</u>	<a href="http://www.who.int">http://www.who.int</a>
<u>World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)</u>	<a href="http://www.wipo.int">http://www.wipo.int</a>
<u>World Bank</u>	<a href="http://www.worldbank.int">http://www.worldbank.int</a>
<u>World Trade Organization (WTO)</u>	<a href="http://www.wto.int">http://www.wto.int</a>

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS OR RESOURCES:**

 <http://www.nato.int/docu/>

 <http://www.worldbank.org> (read About brochure)

**REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS TO COMPLETE COURSE:**

***Assignment 1:***

This course requires the presentation of 10-18 page paper dealing with 2 IGOs: one of the major IGOs discussed above (discuss with instructor who will discuss what IGO to cover) + one of the student's choice. This paper must (1) comply with all LIT-101/ACA-401 guidelines (2) make at least 3 references to the textbook(s).

***Assignment 2:***

The student must create a multiple-choice or missing word quiz with 10 questions, based on the textbook(s). A sample is available at <http://www.euclid.int/syllabi/quiz.pdf>

***Assignment 3:***

Once the paper(s) and quiz have been submitted, this course is capped by an extensive oral examination and interactive interview with the assigned faculty.

***Computation of Final Grade:***

- ✓ 60% of the final grade is based on the paper and quiz
- ✓ 40% of the final grade is based on the final oral exam / closing interview.

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**STANDARD EUCLID GRADING SCALE:**

▪ A+	4.00
▪ A	4.00
▪ A-	3.84
▪ B+	3.33
▪ B	3.00
▪ B-	2.67
▪ C+	2.33
▪ C	2.00
▪ C -	1.67
▪ D+	1.33
▪ D	1.00
▪ F	0.00