

Faculty of Political Science / EUROPEAN STUDIES / International Organizations

Course:	International Organizations			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
3589	Mandatory	6	6	2+1+0
Programs	EUROPEAN STUDIES			
Prerequisites	No prerequisites required			
Aims	Introducing students to the basic elements of international organizations, their structure, personality and activities, as well as the United Nations and its operations.			
Learning outcomes	After passing the exam, students will be able to: • Recognize the basic characteristics of international political organizations and their relationships with other actors of international relations; • Make a distinction between the most important definitions and classifications of international organizations; • Interpret structure and decision-making processes in international organizations; • Explain operation mode, structure and membership of major international organizations.			
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Methodology	Lectures, exercises, seminars, tests and consultations.			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Introductory lecture			
I week exercises	Simulation of international organization work - theoretical introduction			
II week lectures	Forerunners of international organizations			
II week exercises	Working in groups and preparation of simulations			
III week lectures	Definitions and classification of international organizations			
III week exercises	The division of tasks and roles for simulation			
IV week lectures	Legal personality of international organizations			
IV week exercises	Structure of the research paper			
V week lectures	International organization as an actor in international relations. Financing of international organizations			
V week exercises	Presentation of the work of the certain international organization			
VI week lectures	Membership in international organizations			
VI week exercises	Presentation of the work of the certain international organization			
VII week lectures	Test 1			
VII week exercises	Presentation of the work of the certain international organization			
VIII week lectures	Makeup test 1			
VIII week exercises	Presentation of the work of the certain international organization			
IX week lectures	The structure of international organizations			
IX week exercises	Presentation of the work of the certain international organization			
X week lectures	The decisions of international organizations. International organizations and dispute settlement.			
X week exercises	Presentation of the work of the certain international organization			
XI week lectures	Organizational changes and the cessation of international organizations			
XI week exercises	Presentation of the work of the certain international organization			
XII week lectures	UN			
XII week exercises	Simulation 1 - UN Security Council			
XIII week lectures	Test 2			
XIII week exercises	Presentation of the work of the certain international organization			
XIV week lectures	Council of Europe and OSCE. Make-up test 2			

XIV week exercises	Simulation 2 - Council of Europe					
XV week lectures	Final exam					
XV week exercises						
Student workload	Per week 6 credits x 40/ 30 = 8 hours Structure: 2 hours of lectures 1 hour of exercises 5 hours of individual work Per semester Lectures and final exam (8 hours) x 16 = 128 hours Necessary preparation (administration, enrollment, verification before the beginning of the semester): 2 x (8 hours) = 16 hours Total workload for the course 6x30 = 180 hours Additional work: for preparation of make-up exam and taking make-up exam 0-48 hours Structure of working hours: 128 hours (Lectures)+16 hours (Preparation)+36 hours (Additional work)					
Per week			Per semester			
6 credits x 40/30=8 hours and 0 minuts 2 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 1 excercises 5 hour(s) i 0 minuts of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 8 hour(s) i 0 minuts x 16 =128 hour(s) i 0 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 8 hour(s) i 0 minuts x 2 =16 hour(s) i 0 minuts Total workload for the subject: 6 x 30=180 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 36 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 128 hour(s) i 0 minuts (cources), 16 hour(s) i 0 minuts (preparation), 36 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)			
Student obligations						
Consultations						
Literature			Vojin Dimitrijević, Obrad Račić, Međunarodne organizacije, Beograd, 2011. Additional literature: Bennet, Alvin LeRoy, Oliver, James K., Međunarodne organizacije : načela i problemi, Zagreb, 2004, Schermers, Henry G, Blokker, Niels M., International i			
Examination methods			Two tests (20+20 points) Seminar paper (10 points) Final oral exam (50 points) *For the final exam students should study the whole Račić - Dimitrijević textbook. In order to get A or B, students are expected to read and prepare Bennett and			
Special remarks						
Comment						
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points