



Philadelphia University
 Faculty of -----
 Department of -----
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Course Syllabus

Course Title: : International Organizations	Course code: 420243
Course Level: Third year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s): Public International Law 1
Lecture Time:	Credit hours: 3 Credit Hours

Academic Staff Specifics

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Course module description:

Module name: International organizations international law (1) **Prerequisite: Public international law (1)**
Module number: 420243 **Module number: 420141**

The international organizations module deals with the principal ideas calling for the establishment of an international organization in the West and the Arab world, and the efforts exerted on the international level to achieve this aim. There is a focus on studying the general principles for the international organization, and a definition and classification of the international organization, and the jurisdictions, powers and sources of international organizations, and the methods of issuing resolutions, and the legal status of international organizations, with an expanded study of the League of Nations, the United Nations and certain regional organizations, particularly, the Arab League..etc.

Course module objectives:

1. provide students with the basic as well as advanced knowledge related to the International Organizations, its sources, development and the various activities of the International Community
2. Develop students cognitive as well as practical skills in dealing with the various topics related to international organizations, in addition to develop their ability to learn and benefit from sources of knowledge
3. develop students skills in writing research papers, essays and reports related to the International organizations field
4. graduate students who are able to play a positive and effective role in the International community as well as international organizations

Course/ module components

- Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Lectures on International and Regional Organizations	Dr. Muhammad Majthoub		Aljamiia Publishers	

- Support material (s) (vcs, acs, etc).
- Study guide (s) (if applicable)
- Homework and laboratory guide (s) if (applicable).

General discussions of some selected topics relevant to the international organizations

An outside lecturer

Workshop (multipurpose room)

research paper

Teaching methods:

Lectures, discussion groups, tutorials, problem solving, debates, etc.

Methods	Number of Lectures	Scores' distribution
Lectures	43	90%
Multipurpose room and field visits	5	---
Student's involvement in seminars, tutorials, and group discussions	---	---
Quizzes and Assignments	---	---
Paper research & Essays (maximum of 3000words)	---	10%
Total	48	100%

Learning outcomes:

- Knowledge and understanding

At the end of this module, a student will be able to:

A/1 display advanced knowledge in the principles and concepts of the international organization, its sources and historical development

A/4 display the role of the international organizations in the areas of politics, economics, culture,

Trade, Arts and Military

A/5 express the mechanism of the international and regional organizations, along with the specializations and formation, and the United Nations Organization and Arab States League in particular.

- Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).
B/5 develop a legal argumentation and deal in an ideal manner with assumptions and various theories in this field
- Communication skills (personal and academic).
C/1 search through topics of international law and international organizations to deduce information to back up knowledge

- **Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).**
D/5 effectively interact with the issues of the regional and international community and its institutions, in addition to keep up with the latest developments

Assessment instruments

- Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects
- Quizzes.
- Home works
- Final examination: 50 marks

<u>Allocation of Marks</u>	
Assessment Instruments	Mark
First examination	20%
Second examination	20%
Final examination: 50 marks	50%
Reports, research projects, Quizzes, Home works, Projects	10%
Total	100%

Documentation and academic honesty

- Documentation style (with illustrative examples)

- Protection by copyright
- Avoiding plagiarism.

Course/module academic calendar

This module consists of (48) hours allocated into (16) weeks, (3) hours a week, divided as follows:

Week	Subject	Notes
1 st	The idea behind international organizations and its general basis	
2 nd	The ideal behind international organization in the west	
3 rd	The ideal behind international organizations in the Arab World	
4 th	Modern practical attempts to establish international organizations	
5 th	Political vs. non political organizations	
6 th	Classification and authorities of the international organizations	
7 th	Legal status and the process in rendering decisions in the International Organizations	
8 th	United Confederacy	
9 th	Agencies of the United Confederacy	
10 th	United Nations Organizations	
11 th	The agencies of the United Nations Organizations	
12 th	Mission and principles of the United Nations	
13 th	Aspects of United Nations Activeness	
14 th	The International Court of Justice	
15 th	Arab States League, Regional Organizations	
16 th	<i>Final Exam</i>	

Expected workload:

On average students need to spend 2 hours of study and preparation for each 50-minute lecture/tutorial.

Attendance policy:

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.

Module references

Books

Book Title	Author	Edition	Publisher	Publishing Year
Alwajeez in international organization law	Batajah, Said A.	Class #: 2: 341		
International Regulations/: International/ regional and specialized organizations	Shalabi, Ibrahim A.	Class #: 24:341		
International organizations	Hussein, Mustafa S.	Class #: 2:341		

Journals

International law Year book/ Egyptian Society of International Law/Egypt
Journal of International Politics
Journal of American Society of International Law (ASIL)

Websites

- 1- Washington University Law Quarterly
<http://www.Is.wustl.edu/WULQ/wulqboard.htm>
- 2- Duke Journal of Comparative International Law
<http://www.law.duke.edu/journal/delpftoc13-n1.htm>
- 3- Emory International Law Review
<http://www.Law.emory.edu/EILR/eilrhome.htm>