Catalog Description:
Examines the purpose, structure, administration and role of international organizations in the global system. The interaction of the United Nations, its affiliates, regional organizations, non-governmental international organizations and their impact on security, economic, social and environmental issues will be addressed.

Required Texts:
The following texts are required for class and will be available for purchase at the bookstore.


Additional required readings are available through LOCUS. Log on using your saclink id, password, and class password. The link is on the library webpage.

Course Requirements:
• Presentations: Each week we will have student presentations on the readings.
  - Presenter: One student will give a short summary of the main points of an assigned reading but more importantly an analysis of that reading. The student will provide a one-page handout for the class. Each student will do two of these presentations. (10% of total grade each)
  - Discussant: One student will be prepared to respond to the presentation. The student will comment on the reading, filling in where he or she thinks more emphasis should be made. The student does not need to prepare a handout. This is meant to be a collaborative and constructive exercise; not keeping in this spirit of collegiality will hurt one's grade. Each student will be a discussant twice. (5% each)

• Weekly questions/comments: All students not presenting will need to bring to class (typed, ready to hand in) analytical comments on the readings and one question that they can use to contribute to class discussions. This should be no more than one page. Discussants will need to turn in the weekly papers as well. Students must attend class to turn in the weekly comments. One assignment will be dropped. (35%)

• Research Paper: Students will write a research paper on the topic of international organization. (35%)

Other: Incompletes will be considered only in extraordinary situations and only for students in good standing at the time the incomplete is requested.
Course Schedule

Week 1: August 31: Introduction
• Read in Martin and Simmons:
  • Cheryl Shanks, Harold Jacobson, and Jeffrey Kaplan, "Inertia and Change in the Constellation of International Governmental Organizations from 1981 to 1992" (137-171)

Week 2: September 7: Theoretical Background
• Read in Martin and Simmons:
  • "Preface" (pp. 1-3) and "Theories" (pp. 5-7)

Recommended:

Week 3: September 14: The Function of IOs: The United Nations
• LOCUS (Links): Charter of the League of Nations
Week 4: September 21: **Maintaining Peace?**


Week 5: September 28: **Norms and Effects**

- Klottz, *Norms in International Relations: The Struggle against Apartheid*
- Handout on South Africa

Week 6: October 5: **Theoretical Debates**

- Martin and Simmons (review "Theories" pp. 5-7), and:
  - Oran R. Young, "Political Leadership and Regime Formation: On the Development of Institutions in International Society" (9-36)
  - Lisa L. Martin, "Interests, Power, and Multilateralism" (37-64)
  - Martha Finnemore, "International Organizations as Teachers of Norms: The United Nations' Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and Science Policy (65-97)

Week 7: October 12: **Theoretical Debates, continued**

- Martin and Simmons:
  - "Critiques" (pp. 337-339), and:
  - Friedrich Kratochwil and John Gerard Ruggie, "International Organization: a State of the Art on an Art of the State" (341-363)
  - Giulio M. Gallarotti, "The Limits of International Organization: Systematic Failure in the Management of International Relations" (365-402)
  - Michael N. Barnett and Martha Finnemore, "The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations" (403-436)
  - Lisa Martin and Beth Simmons, "Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions" (437-465)

Week 8: October 19: **Compliance**

- Martin and Simmons: "The Compliance Debate" (pp. 245-246), and:
  - Abram Chayes and Antonia Handler Chayes, "On Compliance" (247-277)
  - George W. Downs, David M. Rocke, and Peter N. Barsoom, "Is the Good News About Compliance Good News About Cooperation?" (279-306)
  - Beth A. Simmons, "The Legalization of International Monetary Affairs" (307-336)

Week 9: October 26: **Compliance, continued**

- Martin and Simmons:
  - Karen Alter, "Who Are the 'Masters of the Treaty'? European Governments and the European Court of Justice" (173-199)
  - Ronald B. Mitchell, "Regime Design Matters: Intentional Oil Pollution and Treaty Compliance" (103-136)
Week 10: November 2: **International Finance and Trade**

- **Martin and Simmons:** James McCall Smith, "The Politics of Dispute Settlement Design: Explaining Legalism in Regional Trade Pacts" (201-244)

*For Background:*
- **LOCUS (Articles):** Joseph Stiglitz and Lyn Squire, "International Development: Is It Possible?" *Foreign Policy*, 110 (Spring 1998): 138-152. [EbscoHost]

Week 11: November 9: **Human Rights: IGOs, NGOs, and Transnational Advocacy Networks**

- Keck and Sikkink, preface and pp. 1-120
- **LOCUS (Links):** Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Week 12: November 16: **Human Rights, continued**

- **LOCUS (Articles):** John F. Murphy, "The Quivering Gulliver: U.S. Views on a Permanent International Criminal Court," *The International Lawyer* (Spring 2000) [LexisNexis]

*For Background:*
- **LOCUS (Links):** Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court [www.un.org/law/icc/]
Week 13: November 23 -- the day before Thanksgiving, No Class

Week 14: November 30: The Environment: IGOs, NGOs, and Transnational Advocacy Networks

Keck and Sikkink, chapter 4 (121-163)

For Background:

Week 15: December 7: Views of Transnational Advocacy Networks and Global Civil Society

Keck and Sikkink, chapter 5 and Conclusion (165-198 and 199-217)

Recommended:

Finals Week: Research Paper Due by Thursday, December 15, 5 p.m.