

Course Name : Organizatat dhe institucionet ndërkombëtare							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 415	B	Fall	3.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Ferdinand Xhaferaj, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		This subject will cover some theoretical and practical aspects of International Relations and main International Organizations. Students will be introduced to the basic elements of the International Relations theories and then they will analyze the main International Organizations such as UN, NATO, OSBE and EU. 3 basic aspects will be examined: What is the purpose of these organizations? How are they organized structurally? How do they acheive their objectives.					
Objectives		At the end of this course, students will be able to: - Recognize the main theories of International Relations and their features - Be familiar with the main International organizations not only from the perspective of the national systems, but also with the way they operate and solve their problems. - Recognize the main actors in conflicts and crisis situations and identify their capabilities and weaknesses. Be able to make a comparative analysis of the main International Organizations.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction and overview of the course						
2	Definitions of politics						
3	What is International Relations						
4	The main Theories of International Relations: Realism						
5	Liberalism and Constructivism						
6	Historical Developments and the Foundations of League of Nations						
7	The achievements and the failures of the League of Nations						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	What is European Union? Historical Developments and the Foundations of the EU						
10	The basic principles, the structure and functions of the EU						
11	NATO and the European Security: Basic Principles of NATO and Objectives						
12	Structure and Functions of NATO						
13	United Nations: The origin, purpose and the structure						
14	Humanitarian interventions. Case Study: Humanitarian Intervention in Kosovo (1999)						
15	Understanding Globalization						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• Jan Shapiro, "The Moral Foundations of Politics" (Yale University Press 2012) • John Baylis and Steve Smith, "The Globalization of World Politics: an Introduction to International relations" (6 edition, Oxford University Press 2014) • Robert O. Keohane (ed), "Neorealism and its critics" (Columbia University Press 1986) • James Sperling and Emil Kirchner, "Recasting the European Order" (Manchester University Press 1997) • Robert L. Pflatzgraff and Dimtris Keridis (eds), "NATO and Southeastern Europe", (Security Issues for the Early 21st Century, A publication of The Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis. Brassey's, Potomac Books Inc. 2000)
References	• Joseph S. Nye, "The Future of Power" (Public Affairs New York 2011) • Paul Christopher, "The Ethics of War and Peace : An Introduction to Legal and Moral Issues" (3rd Edition, Pearson 2003) • Luisa Blanchfield. United Nations Reform: U.S. Policy and International Perspectives. Congressional Research Service: www.crs.gov
Course Outcome	
1	By the end of the course participants should have a thorough knowledge of the main international organizations
2	By the end of the course participants should have a basic knowledge to design a research project on issues related to international organizations.
3	By the end of the course participants should understand main theories that analyses international relations

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	0	0	
Total in-term evaluation percent			30
Final exam percent			70
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	4	56
Duties	0	10	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final Exam	1	10	10
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			140
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.60
ECTS			6.00