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International Organizations

1. Text: Robt. Riggs & Jack Plano, The United Nations: International Organization and World Politics (2nd ed.), L. Kaplan, ed., NATO After Forty Years, and Kate Turabian, A Manual for Writers (5th ed.)
2. Exams: Midterm (100 points) Wed., Oct. 18; Final (100 points) Fri, Dec. 22 (8:00-10:00)
3. Research Paper: (to be explained in class) Topic picked by: Oct. 6 (Fri); Paper Due: Oct. 23 (Mon.); Paper collected: Oct. 27 (Fri). Paper (10-15 pages, including Endnotes and Bibliography; double-spaced, typed) collected at BEGINNING of class. Late papers will NOT be graded. Submission of a paper, however, is required to receive a grade in the class.
4. References: Basic information about the United Nations can be found in the following periodicals: International Councililiation, International Organization, Annual Review of UN Affairs, UN Chronicle (Formerly UN Review), & UN Yearbook.

Course Outline

Reference

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|---|--|
| I. <u>Background</u>  | R&P, Ch. 1                               |
| a. Nature of the State & Intl. Relations<br>1) the State & human values                 |  |
| b. Development of Intl. organization  |  |
| c. League of Nations  |  |
| II. <u>The United Nations</u>   | R&P, Ch. 2 (17-29,<br>36-41), Ch. 3      |
| a. Establishment & Constitutional Framework<br>1) allocating values at the global level |  |
| b. General Assembly<br>1) Membership, Organization, Functions                           | UN Charter, Preamble                     |
| c. Representation of "Red China"  | Ch. 1-4, 16-19                           |
| d. Parliamentary Diplomacy/Prob. of Voting  |  |
| e. Financial Crisis: what is a state's<br>"fair share of the U.N. budget?"              |  |
| III. <u>Maintenance of Intl. Peace &amp; Security</u>                                   | R&P, Ch. 2 (29-32,<br>35-36, Ch. 5, 6, 7 |
| a. Security Council   |  |
| 1) Membership, Organization, Functions  |  |
| 2) Collective Security & Enforcement<br>Action  | UN Charter, Ch. 5-<br>8, 14              |
| 3) Veto/"Uniting for Peace" Resolution  |  |
| 4) Peacekeeping   |  |

- b. Rule of Law: ICJ/Intl. Law Commission ICJ Statute,  
 1) state goals and human rights Arts. 36 & 38  
 2) legal frameworks and a "just" world
  - c. Pacific Settlement of Disputes:  
 avoiding war
  - d. Disarmament: moral views on war & peace
  
- IV. International Administration R&P, Ch.2 (36), Ch.4  
 a. Secretariat & Secty-General UN Charter, Ch. 15
  
- V. Economic & Social Activities R&P, Ch. 2 (32-34),  
 a. ECOSOC & Specialized Agencies Ch. 9, 10, 11  
 b. "haves" v. "have-nots": the "just" sharing of the world's resources Charter, Ch. 9-10
  
- VI. Trusteeship & Dependent Peoples R&P, Ch. 2(34-35) Ch.8  
 a. Trusteeship Council and Non-Self-Governing Territories Charter, Ch. 11-13
  
- VII. Regionalism Kaplan (book)  
 Charter, Ch. 8
  
- VIII Perspective R&P, Ch. 12  
 a. Ethical relationships and choices

NOTE: Monday, October 9 is the last day to drop classes or change grading option.