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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
Department of Political Science

Political Science 332E
International Organizations
Fall Semester, 1996

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International Organizations

1. Text: Robt. Riggs & Jack Plano, The United Nations: International Organization and World Politics (2nd ed.), David Wood & Birol Yeşilada, Emerging European Union, and Kate Turabian, A Manual for Writers (5th ed.)
2. Exams: Midterm (100 points) Wed., Oct. 16; Final (100 points) Wed, Dec. 18 (8:00-10:00)
3. Research Paper: (to be explained in class) Topic picked by: Oct. 4 (Fri); Paper Due: Oct. 21 (Mon.); Paper collected: Oct. 25 (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. Oral discussion dates announced after papers handed in.
4. References: Basic information about the United Nations can be found in the following periodicals: International Counciliation, 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
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,
36-41), Ch. 3 |
| a. Establishment & Constitutional Framework
1) allocating values at the global level | |
| b. General Assembly
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
"fair share of the U.N. budget?" | |
| III. <u>Maintenance of Intl. Peace & Security</u> | R&P, Ch. 2 (29-32,
35-36, Ch. 5, 6, 7 |
| a. Security Council | |
| 1) Membership, Organization, Functions | |
| 2) Collective Security & Enforcement
Action | UN Charter, Ch. 5-
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" Charter, Ch. 9-10
 sharing of the world's resources

- VI. Trusteeship & Dependent Peoples R&P, Ch. 2(34-35) Ch.8
 a. Trusteeship Council and Non-Self- Charter, Ch. 11-13
 Governing Territories

- VII. Regionalism Wood & Yeşilada (book)
 Charter, Ch. 8

- VIII Perspective R&P, Ch. 12
 a. Ethical relationships and choices

NOTE: Monday, October 14 is the last day to drop classes or change grading option.