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POLITICS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PO4027 – International Organizations and Global Governance

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Aims and Objectives

The overall aim of this module is to provide students with theoretical perspectives and practical knowledge of international organizations and a range of global governance issues.

More specific goals of this module include helping students to: understand contemporary debates about the work and further development of international organizations; examine how international organizations are viewed by major theoretical schools of thought in the study of international relations; and analyze possible responses to global governance issues.



Contents

Introduction to International Organizations and Global Governance; Theoretical Perspectives on International Organizations; The United Nations; The G20, The Commonwealth, and La Francophonie; Sanctions; Can International Organizations Promote Peaceful Relations between Countries?; The North Atlantic Treaty Organization; The European Union; Terrorism; International Financial Organizations; The International Criminal Court

Core Readings

In order to keep up to date with developments in the study of international organizations and global governance, most of the module readings are drawn from academic journals.