**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.