

BA.LL.B (HONS.) – IX-SEMESTER

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

COURSE CODE:

Course Objectives- This course will focus upon the legal and policy issues raised by the development and functioning of intergovernmental organizations. It will encompass a course in United Nations law and a comparative study of international organizations.

Course Outcomes:

1. To understand the issues and challenges with respect to International Organizations
2. To understand principles and procedures established by International Organizations
3. To analyse the development of International Organization regime through various international legal documents
4. To interpret and analyse the International agreements in India to approach ICJ
5. To identify and able to conduct research on emerging trends in International Law.

UNIT-I: The History of International Law and Organization: A Basic Framework, A First Look at the United Nations, The UN Charter, Voting Procedures in International Organizations, Voting and Decision-Making, Membership, Representation & Withdrawal, Withdrawal or Withholding of Financial Support, Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights, Adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO, International Technical Cooperation and the Theory of Functionalism; Critiques of International Organizations Including Charges of Politicization, WIPO and the ICC as Technical and Political Organizations Respectively

UNIT-II: Rule Making Powers, The UN Security Council and General Assembly, The Security Council As World Legislature, The Uniting for Peace Resolution, UNGA, The European Union: Regional Supranationalism, The EU's Future, Reference for a preliminary ruling, Judgment, European Court of Justice, Rights and Immunities of International Organizations and the Duties of Host Countries, Dispute Settlement and Interpretative Powers, The International Court of Justice, Statute of the ICJ, ICJ Advisory Opinion on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons, Judicial Nationalism in International Law: National Identity and Judicial Autonomy at the ICJ

UNIT-III: Enforcement Techniques, The International Labour Organization (ILO), The International Labour Organization's Role in Nationalizing the International Movement to Abolish Child Labour, Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, Trusteeship & Hegemonic International Law, Hegemonic International Law & Limits Upon the Supranational Powers of the Security Council, Security Council Governance of Post-conflict Societies, UNGA Resolution Language, Sovereignty and Intervention: Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect, The NATO Bombing of Serbia – US Intervention in Iraq—UN Response to Atrocities in Darfur, Two concepts of sovereignty

UNIT-IV: Protecting Human Rights Through International Organization, Development of the UN Charter-Based Human Rights System and the New UN Human Rights Council, Establishing the new Human Rights Council, Articles on the New UN Human Rights Council, Manual of the United Nations Human Rights Special Procedures, Protecting Human Rights Through International Organization

UNIT-V: The European Human Rights System, The African Union and Human Rights, The WTO and the International Organization of Trade, The Nature Of Remedies In International Trade Law, Non-Governmental Organizations, Amnesty International, Nongovernmental Organizations and International Law

Text Books:

1. Frederic L., Jr. Kirgis, *International Organizations in Their Legal Setting*, West; 2nd edition (American Casebook Series), ISBN: 0314016430
2. Junlin Ho, *The International Labour Organization's Role in Nationalizing the International Movement to Abolish Child Labour*, 7 *CHI. J. INT'L L.* 337, 2006. Text pages 274-295, 388-414
3. Kofi A. Annan, *Speech at Truman Library (US)* 11 December 2006.
4. Jose E. Alvarez, *EDITORIAL COMMENT: Hegemonic International Law Revisited*, 97 *A.J.I.L.* 873, (2003)

Reference Books:

1. Herman Nys, *Towards an International Treaty on Human Rights and Biomedicine, Some Reflections Inspired by UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights*, 13 *European Journal of Health Law* 5-8, (2005)
2. B.S. Brown, *On the Politicization of International Criminal Law* (2007)
3. Edward Kwakwa, *Essay: Some Comments On Rulemaking At The World Intellectual Property Organization*, 12 *Duke J. Comp. & Int'l L.* 179, (2002) 7015 words
Leo Gross, *On the Degradation of the Constitutional Environment of the United Nations*, 77 *A.J.I.L.* 569 (1983).