

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code / Title : HA4064 Model United Nations

Pre-requisites : HA1001, HA2004

No. of AUs. : 4

Contact Hours : 52

Course Aims

This course simulates the work of the United Nations Security Council using a series of crisis simulations. Through the “representation” of a country in simulations of the UN Security Council, you will develop skills in public speaking, research, and negotiation. In each simulation, you will research your country’s position on a crisis facing the international community and then draft, debate, negotiate, and vote on resolutions to address those issues. Any student interested in pursuing a career in statecraft and diplomacy would benefit from this class.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Explain the protocol and procedures of international diplomacy.
2. Debate significant political, governmental, and economic issues confronting the international community.
3. Identify how policymakers think about complex and multidimensional global issues.
4. Work in flexible, team-based environments to build negotiation skills.

Course Content

- United Nations
- United Nations Security Council
- Diplomacy
- International Institutions
- Realism
- Liberalism
- Statecraft
- Foreign Policy
- North Korean Nuclear Threat
- Humanitarian Intervention
- The Rise of China
- Terrorism

- Climate Change
- Boko Haram
- Infectious Disease
- International Political Economy
- Venezuela

Course Assessment

Class Participation : 20%

In-class test 1 : 30%

In-class test 2 : 30%

Final paper : 20%

Total -----
100%