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## **Policies and Resources**

**College Credit Hour Policy:** This course follows the College credit hour policy for a four-credit (standard) course. The course meets twice per week for 75 minutes each. In addition, each student will be responsible for participation in at least one in-class debate, which will require collaboration with the other member of the debate team and substantial independent research.

**Course Outline:**

***Aug. 26: International Organization and IR Theory (lecture)***

***Aug. 31: The Demand for International Organization***

Keohane, Robert O. 1984. *After Hegemony: Cooperation and Discord in the World Political Economy*. (Princeton: Princeton Univ. Press), Chpt. 4.

Vaubel, Roland. 1986. A Public Choice Approach to International Organization. *Public Choice* 51: 39-57.

Hurd, Ian. 2018. *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, Chpt. 1.

***Sept. 2: A Model of International Organization***

Stone, Randall W. *Controlling Institutions: International Organizations and the Global Economy*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011). Chapters 1-3.

Koremenos, Barbara, Charles Lipson and Duncan Snidal. 2001. The Rational Design of International Institutions. *International Organization* 55 (4) (Autumn): 761-799.

***Sept. 23: Trade Disputes***

***Debate: WTO case***

Davis, Christina L., and Sarah Blodgett Bermeo. 2009. Who Files? Developing Country Participation in GATT/WTO Adjudication. *The Journal of Politics* 71 (3) (July): 1033–1049.

Johns, Leslie and Krzysztof J. Pelc. 2018. Free Riding on Enforcement in the World Trade Organization. *Journal of Politics* 80 (3): 873-889.

Hurd, Chpt. 5.

***Sept. 28: The Evolution of the World Trading System***

Steinberg, Richard. 2002. In the Shadow of Law or Power? Consensus-Based Bargaining and Outcomes in the GATT/WTO. *International Organization* 56 (2): 339-74.

Davis, Christina. 2004. International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization. *American Political Science Review* 98 (1) (February): 153-69.

***Sept. 30: Power and International Bargaining***

***Debate: The Doha Round***

Stone, 2011. *Controlling Institutions*, Chpt. 5.

Carnegie, Allison. 2014. States Held Hostage: Political Hold-Up Problems and the Effects of International Institutions. *American Political Science Review* 108 (1): 54-70.

***Oct. 5: Institutions for International Finance***

***Debate: Argentina***

Stone, 2011. *Controlling Institutions*, Chpts. 4, 7-9.

Hurd, Chpt. 6.

***Oct. 7***

***Oct. 12: Development and the World Bank***

Morrison, Kevin M. 2013. Membership no longer has its privileges: The declining informal influence of Board members on IDA lending. *Review of International Organizations* 8 (2): 291-312.

Malik, Rabia, and Randall W. Stone. 2018. "Corporate Influence in World Bank Lending." *Journal of Politics* 80 (1) (January): 103-18.

***Oct. 14: Debt and Structural Adjustment***

***Debate: ECB***

Bulow, Jeremy, and Kenneth Rogoff. 1989. A Constant Recont



*Nov. 18: International Indicators and Rankings*

**Dec. 14, 5:00: Final Paper due for W students**

**Final Exam due at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 15**



## Exam Grading

Exams will consist of identification items (IDs) and essays.

- ◁ The IDs will look like academic parenthetical citations (e.g. Stone 2011). You will be expected to recognize the citation and briefly indicate what the paper or book was about, what its main argument was, and why it was important to the subject of the course. Each ID will be graded 0 to 3 points based on the information conveyed. This is intended to be a check on your reading, but also to familiarize you with the web of citations that you will see when you read the articles, so you start to recognize the connections the authors are drawing between each other's works.
- ◁ The essays will be open-ended questions (there is not intended to be a right or wrong answer), which give you an opportunity to make original, critical arguments that draw on the readings you have done and link them to various