

## Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)  
**Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSO 274 **Course Title** International Organizations
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** None
5. **Type of Course** Major elective of International Studies Concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Term 1, every other year

7. **Course Description**

The development of international organizations since the 19th century. Their nature, function, and purpose. Contemporary global and regional international organizations (UN, ILO, WTO, IMF, EU, ASEAN, NAFTA, APEC, etc). Their effectiveness and future.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

- 1) Describe the structure and function of the main International Governmental Organization.
- 2) Detail the main activities of International Governmental Organizations such as the UN, IMF, WB, and EU
- 3) Introduce the political influences which effects International Governmental Organization.

9. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Introduction; History of IGOs till WWII	4	Hayes
2	UN : Origins, Charter, and structure	4	
3	UN : Agencies	4	
4	UN : Duties, peacekeeping	4	
5	Bretton Woods Institutions	4	
6	IGO Theory	4	
7	Regional Organizations : Origin and Non-Asian	4	
8	Regional Organiaations : Asian regionalism	4	
9	TNCs : emergence and structure	4	
10	NGOs : Emergence and duties	4	
11	International Crime	4	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	

**10. Teaching Method (s)**

Lecture and discussion.

**11. Teaching Media**

Texts, transparencies, videos.

**12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement**

The standard scale of 90 - 100 = A, 85 - 89 = B+, 80 - 84 = B, etc. 60 is required to pass.

**13. Course evaluation**

Grading will be based on two in-class exams (45% each) and contribution to discussion 10%.

**14. Reference (s)**

- 1) John Rourke. "International Organization : Pursuing Collective Interests." *International Politics on the World Stage*. 4th ed. Guilford : Dushkin, 1993.
- 2) "History of the United Nations" The Learning Network. <http://www.learningnetwork.com>

**15. Instructor (s)**

Mike Hayes

**16. Course Coordinator**

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