

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL010	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	4

Course Objectives

- To understand the nature and role of international organizations.
- To examine the structure, organs, and specialized agencies of the United Nations.
- To analyse the role of the UN in maintaining international peace and security.
- To evaluate major issues and challenges, including reforms of the UN Security Council.

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the graduate will be able to

- Recall the major factors that led to the development of international Organisations and its evolution.
- Explain and describe the structure, functions of the Organs of the UN and its specialized agencies.
- Analyse the recent agendas of the United Nations including sustainable development goals, programmes and policies.
- Compare and contrast the components, structures and scope of League of Nations and United Nations for effective operation of the latter.
- Critique and evaluate the shortcomings and its effectiveness and implications of the Organs and subordinate bodies and agencies of the United Nations
- Design and propose new ideas, to address current challenges of the UN in varied fields climate change, Human rights, terrorism, peacekeeping, pandemics and global health and so on.

Unit I: Evolution and Growth of International Organisations (10 Hrs)

League of Nations and United Nations; Comparisons between League of Nations and United Nations

Unit II: Principal Organs of the United Nations (13 Hrs)

General Assembly; Security Council; Secretariat

Unit III: Specialized Agencies of the United Nations (13 Hrs)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); World Health Organizations (WHO); International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Unit IV: Maintenance of International Peace and Security (13 Hrs)

Peacekeeping, Peacemaking and Peacebuilding; Sanctions and military action; United Nations and Human Rights

Unit V: UN and the need for reformation (12 Hrs)

Challenges of restructuring the UN Security Council; India's claim for permanent seat in the Security Council; United Nations in the 21st century

Essential Readings:

1. Basu, Rumki (1993). The United Nations: Structures and Functions of an International Organization. Greater Noida: Sterling Publishers.
2. Fomerand, Jacques (2009). The A to Z of the United Nations. Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press.
3. Fasulo, Linda (2004). An Insider's Guide to the UN. New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Press.
4. Hanhimaki, Jussi M. (2015). The United Nations: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
5. Meisler, Stanley (1995). United Nations: The First Fifty Years. New York: Atlantic Monthly Press.
6. Mingst, A Karen. Karns, P Margaret. & Alyanna. J Lyon. (1995)Sixth edition. The United Nations in the 21st Century. Routledge.
7. Moore, Allphin John Jr. & Jerry Pubantz (2017). The New United Nations: International Organization in the Twenty- First Century. Routledge.
8. United Nations. (2004). Basic Facts about the United Nations. New York: United Nations, Department of Public Information.
9. Weiss, Thomas G. & Daws, Sam eds. (2009). The Oxford Handbook of the United Nations. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping-26PL010		
Course Outcomes	On completing U. G Programme in Political Science, the students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall and explain the origin, structure, and functions of the League of Nations and United Nations, and compare their key features systematically.	K1, K2, K4
CO2	Apply the information in new situations while analysing the increasing role of the UN in areas of conflict resolution and peacekeeping, terrorism, humanitarian crisis and human rights, climate change, pandemics and global health and so on.	K3
CO3	Describe the mandates, governance, and major activities of UNESCO, WHO and IMF as specialised agencies of the UN system and Justify a stand to assess the effectiveness and impact of the role of the organs and subordinate bodies on the UN member states.	K2, K3, K5
CO4	Evaluate the concepts and practices of Peacekeeping, peacebuilding and peace making , sanctions, military actions and UN's human rights mechanisms using historical and contemporary cases.	K5
CO5	Critically assesses the challenges of the UN security council restructuring, India's claim for permanent seat and Formulate new ideas, proposals or analyse the need for structural reforms and policies and to address current challenges of the United Nations.	K5, K6

BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create

Relationship Matrix-26PL010													
Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of COs
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1.8
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2.7
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2.5
CO4	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2.5
CO5	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2.8
												Total	2.46

Mean Score: 3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low