Welcome to the study of the United Nations! Students in this course will learn about the history of the United Nations, its structure, main bodies and agencies and also challenges and opportunities that the United Nations faces in the 21st century. The course first provides the student with a comprehensive analysis of the historical development of international organizations, from the Concert of Europe to the United Nations. Next, the concept of collective security will be discussed and the structure of the United Nations analyzed. This will allow students to familiarize themselves with the major structures of the United Nations, namely the Security Council, the General Assembly, the Economic and Security Council, the Secretariat, and the International Court of Justice. However, the course includes not only a theoretical analysis of the United Nations, its functions, and current missions, but also offers practical experience through participation in the Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference in Atlanta in November 2018 and the National Model United Nations conference held in New York City in spring of 2019 (Please note that enrollment in the Fall Model UN course does not guarantee participation in the spring conference).

Most of the course deals with the study of a country assigned to UT-Tyler by both the Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference and the National Model United Nations conference. Here the course becomes not a typical lecture course anymore, but involves student research, simulations, and other forms of student participation. The students will assume the identity of diplomats representing a country in the United Nations. They will learn about parliamentary procedure in the United Nations, write and respond to resolutions, form alliances with like-minded countries to pass these resolutions and respond to international incidents. This will prepare students to become delegates at the Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference in Atlanta in November 2018 and the National Model United Nations conference held in New York City in spring 2019.

Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to demonstrate:

- familiarity with the historical development of international organizations
- basic knowledge of the structure and purpose of the United Nations
- an understanding of the inner workings of the United Nations
• basic knowledge and understanding of many of the issues currently on the agenda of the United Nations
• familiarity with the assigned countries
• familiarity with writing position papers and resolutions

**Dr. Stadelmann Office Hours:**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:15 pm until 2:30 pm.
Tuesday: 12:30 until 2:00 pm. or by appointment.

**Miss Salgado Office Hours:**
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 am until 11:00 am.

**Communication Policy:**
E-mails will be answered within 24 hours during the school week and 48 hours on weekends.

**Class Meetings:**
Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 am in Arts and Sciences 208.

**Text:**

**Attendance & Participation:**
In order to do well in this course and to travel to the MUN Conference in Atlanta, you must attend class! Five or more unexcused class absences will result in not being able to qualify for the Atlanta SRMUN delegation.

Students are expected to actively participate in the course. This refers to conference preparation and simulation. Once conference preparation begins students will be expected to learn the rules of procedure for both SRMUN and NMUN and to actively participate as we go through conference simulation. This includes making motions and being active “delegates” during the simulation. Students are also expected to be prepared to make speeches based on their topics and committees and to follow conference rules regarding speeches.

There will be one exam during the course of the semester, held on October 9, 2018. In order to travel to Atlanta you must pass this exam. Additionally, there will be a variety of different writing assignments given throughout the semester. Late assignments will lose 5 percentage points per day.

Again, please do come to class prepared to discuss the assigned readings or topics. You are also encouraged to bring any questions about the course readings or relevant current events to class. Furthermore, material may be covered during class that is not in the reading but will be on the exam or will be helpful in your delegate preparation.

**Course Requirements and Grading Policy:**
1. Attendance of Class Meetings.
2. Class Participation (40 points=10 percent of grade).
3. Successful completion of one exam to be held on October 9, 2018 (100 points= 25 percent of grade).
4. Successful completion of four position papers (80 points=20 percent of grade).
5. Successful completion of country profile on Bulgaria (40 points=10 percent of grade).
6. Successful completion of final resolution for conference (40 points=10 percent of grade).
7. Performance at the SRMUN in Atlanta in November of 2018 (100 points=25 percent of grade).

The grading scale will be the following:
A=400-360 points
B=359-320 points
C=319-280 points
D=279-260 points
F=259 or fewer points

University Policies:

POLICIES THAT MUST APPEAR IN EACH COURSE SYLLABUS

UT Tyler Honor Code
Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities
To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php

Campus Carry
We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University
All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors.
Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products.
There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies
Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester
in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall, the Census Date is Sept. 12.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at [http://www.utterly.edu/registrar](http://www.utterly.edu/registrar). Each semester’s Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract.

The Census Date (Sept. 12th) is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a “W” grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers

Financial Aid State-Mandated Course Drop Policy
Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).

Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Disability/Accessibility Services
In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit [https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler](https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler) and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director of Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at [http://www.utterly.edu/disabilityservices](http://www.utterly.edu/disabilityservices), the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150 or call 903.566.7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance
Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities
If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement
It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g.,
via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

**Emergency Exits and Evacuation**
Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor’s directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

**Student Standards of Academic Conduct**
Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

i. “Cheating” includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student’s test paper;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed “crib notes”. The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
- collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
- discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
- divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
- falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
- taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be
gained by such conduct; and
• misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

ii. “Plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the submission of it as one’s own academic work offered for credit.

iii. “Collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.

iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by plagiarism software.

UT Tyler Resources for Students
• UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
• UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
• The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
• UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)

Tentative Course Outline:

August 28: Introduction

August 30 and September 4: Theories of International Relations

September 6: Career Day

September 11 and 13: Evolution of International Organizations

September 18 and 20: The United Nations: Structure and Functions

September 25 and 27: Bulgaria

October 2: Bulgaria

October 4: Country Profile on Bulgaria Due

October 9: Exam

October 11, 16, and 18: Conference Preparation (learning of rules of procedure, writing of position papers, begin practicing speeches)

Position Paper 1 due October 16
Position Paper 2 due October 18
Position Paper 3 due October 23
Final position paper due October 25

Position Papers submitted to SRMUN on October 26, 2018

October 23 and 25: Conference Preparation (learning about resolution writing and caucusing strategies)

October 30, November 6 and 8: Conference simulation with final resolutions due on November 8

**November 8: Resolution due**

November 13’ Mandatory Travel Meeting

November 14-18: SRMUN Atlanta, Georgia
November 19-25: Thanksgiving Holiday

November 27 and 29: Selection of NMUN-New York delegation and begin preparation for New York conference

December 4 and 6: Preparation for New York conference