

POLS112 : Model United Nations Laboratory

General Information

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Course Code (CB01) :	POLS112
Course Title (CB02) :	Model United Nations Laboratory
Department:	POL S
Proposal Start:	Fall 2025
TOP Code (CB03) :	(2207.00) Political Science
CIP Code:	(45.1001) Political Science and Government, General.
SAM Code (CB09) :	Non-Occupational
Distance Education Approved:	Yes
Will this course be taught asynchronously?:	Yes
Course Control Number (CB00) :	CCC000457118
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	11/27/2024
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	01/21/2025
Last Cyclical Review Date:	11/27/2024
Course Description and Course Note:	POLS 112 introduces students to a selected group of international issues for which they will seek solutions through research and participation in simulations. The course will consist of instruction and direction for intercollegiate Model United Nations Conferences and Competitions which incorporate international current event debates, parliamentary debates, and conflict resolution exercises. Note: This class may be taken four times; a maximum of six units may be earned.
Justification:	Mandatory Revision
Academic Career:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Credit
Mode of Delivery:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In-PersonRemoteHybridOnline
Author:	No value
Course Family:	No value

Academic Senate Discipline

Primary Discipline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Political Science
Alternate Discipline:	No value
Alternate Discipline:	No value

Course Development

Basic Skill Status (CB08)

Course is not a basic skills course.

Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge

Course Special Class Status (CB13)

Course is not a special class.

Pre-Collegiate Level (CB21)

Not applicable.

Grading Basis

- Grade with Pass / No-Pass Option

Course Support Course Status (CB26)

Course is not a support course

General Education and C-ID

General Education Status (CB25)

Not Applicable

Transferability

Transferable to CSU only

Transferability Status

Approved

Units and Hours

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07) 1.5

Maximum Credit Units (CB06) 1.5

Total Course In-Class (Contact) Hours 45

Total Course Out-of-Class Hours 36

Total Student Learning Hours 81

Credit / Non-Credit Options

Course Type (CB04)

Credit - Degree Applicable

Noncredit Course Category (CB22)

Credit Course.

Noncredit Special Characteristics

No Value

Course Classification Code (CB11)

Credit Course.

Variable Credit Course

Funding Agency Category (CB23)

Not Applicable.

Cooperative Work Experience Education

Status (CB10)

Weekly Student Hours

	In Class	Out of Class
Lecture Hours	1	2
Laboratory Hours	1.5	0
Studio Hours	0	0

Course Student Hours

Course Duration (Weeks)	18
Hours per unit divisor	54
Course In-Class (Contact) Hours	
Lecture	18

Laboratory	27
Studio	0
Total	45

Course Out-of-Class Hours

Lecture	36
Laboratory	0
Studio	0
Total	36

Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name	Type	In Class	Out of Class
No Value	No Value	No Value	No Value

Prerequisites, Corequisites, Recommended Corequisites, and Recommended Preparation

Prerequisite

POLS108 - Politics and Practice of the United Nations (in-development)

Objectives

- Define the structures and general procedures of the United Nations.
- Describe important historical issues affecting the UN and evaluate the organization's effectiveness.
- Identify and explain international organization and international cooperation as it is applied to the United Nations;
- Analyze an issue currently before the United Nations from a selected member nation's perspective.
- Use the rules of procedure, diplomatic protocol, and negotiating techniques common to UN delegates.
- Demonstrate effective research, writing, public speaking and leadership skills.
- Discuss and debate international issues.

OR

Co-Requisite

POLS108 - Politics and Practice of the United Nations (in-development)

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Entry Standards

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Description

No value

No value

Course Limitations

Cross Listed or Equivalent Course

Description

No value

No value

Specifications

Methods of Instruction

Methods of Instruction

Lecture

Methods of Instruction

Laboratory

Methods of Instruction

Multimedia

Out of Class Assignments

- Research paper on student's assignment for the Model United Nations conference (e.g., an essay requiring students to establish an assigned country's policy on the prevention of the spread of Ebola)
- Technical writing on student's assignment for the Model United Nations conference (e.g., students will write a resolution based on the assigned country's policy on the coordination of disaster relief assistance)
- Oral reports on topics pertaining to course concepts (e.g., students will demonstrate their technical speech writing skills by writing a speech on gender and micro-lending at home to present in class).

Methods of Evaluation

Rationale

Presentation (group or individual)

Student participation in an off-campus Model United Nations conference

Activity (answering journal prompt, group activity)

In-class simulations (e.g., students will develop ministerial budgets for a fictitious country)

Textbook Rationale

No Value

Textbooks

Author	Title	Publisher	Date	ISBN
United Nations Publications	The United Nations Guide to Model UN	United Nations	September 2, 2020	978-9211014198

Other Instructional Materials (i.e. OER, handouts)

No Value

Learning Outcomes

Course Objectives

Formulate policy related to an issue from a selected nation's perspective.

Propose and assess solutions to international problems in a simulated setting.

Apply knowledge and understanding of United Nations documents and international law.

Use the rules of procedure, diplomatic protocol, and negotiating techniques common to UN delegates.

SLOs

Demonstrate the ability to perform the functions of a delegate at a simulation of the United Nations.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

ILOs Analyze and solve problems using critical, logical, and creative thinking; ask questions, pursue a line of inquiry, and derive conclusions; cultivate creativity that leads to innovative ideas.

Core ILOs Reflect and act upon personal responsibility as local and global citizens; respect and appreciate social and cultural diversity and recognize the complexity of the world; value and articulate the significance of environmental sustainability and social justice.

Create policies related to an issue from a selected nation's perspective while applying knowledge and understanding of UN documents and international law.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.25

Additional SLO Information

Does this proposal include revisions that might improve student attainment of course learning outcomes?

No

Is this proposal submitted in response to learning outcomes assessment data?

No

If yes was selected in either of the above questions for learning outcomes, explain and attach evidence of discussions about learning outcomes.

No Value

SLO Evidence

No Value

Course Content

Lecture Content

Policy Paper Writing (6 hours)

- Development of issue/country specific paper

Resolution Writing (4 hours)

- Incorporation of issue specific solutions
- Developing caucusing skills to gain support for the resolution

Simulation Rules (4 hours)

Speech Writing (4 hours)

- Incorporation of issue-specific solutions
- Presentation of speeches

Total Hours 18

Laboratory/Studio Content

Participation in simulations at conferences (27 hours)

Total Hours 27

Additional Information

Repeatability

Not Repeatable

Justification (if repeatable was chosen above)

No Value

Is it possible this course will have a material fee?

No Value

I have contacted my library liaison (<https://campusguides.glendale.edu/faculty/liasons>):

No Value

What term(s) will this course be offered?

No Value

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

No Value

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value

Resources

Did you contact your departmental library liaison?

No

If yes, who is your departmental library liaison?

No Value

Did you contact the DEIA liaison?

No

Were there any DEIA changes made to this outline?

No

If yes, in what areas were these changes made:

No Value

Will any additional resources be needed for this course? (Click all that apply)

- No

If additional resources are needed, add a brief description and cost in the box provided.

No Value