

<p><u>Model United Nations</u> Pol. Sci. # 2695 CRN# 40763, Fall 2008, <u>When:</u> 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm <u>Where</u> DeBartolo Hall 356 and UNA-USA-YSU office, 1st floor DeBartolo across from the Dean=s Office <u>General Ed:</u> Meets Oral Communication <u>Prerequisite:</u> permission of the instructor</p>	<p>Dr. David Porter Office; 430 DeBartolo Hall Ph # 330-941- 3436 (1669) E-Mail: dporter@ysu.edu Office Hours; M W F, 10:00-10:50am, 2:00-3:00pm, and by appoint on T & Th <u>Fees:</u> Conference \$ 90 - 100, plus meals at conference</p>
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Texts: YSU Collegiate Model UN Handbook, provided by instructor, UN Wire, free subscription, to sign up go to <http://www.unwire.org/> UNA-USA Model UN Page: Go to UNA-USA Home Page at: <http://www.unausa.org/>, then click on **Education Link** center right top of screen, then - Click on Model UN Tab

Course Description/ General Ed. Requirements: See Under Graduate Bulletin. This is a one credit Gen Ed. Oral Communication Concentration, that may be repeated three times. <http://www.cc.ysu.edu/ger/genedg.html>

Educational Objectives: This course is a comparative study of foreign policy, contemporary global issues, international law, and global relations within the context of International Governmental Organizations. Utilizing participatory and simulation educational pedagogy, students will develop a basic appreciation of globalization, international institutions, the basics of collective decision-making process, and parliamentary procedure. Students will develop an understanding of the complexities of foreign policy, varying global perspectives, and the interdependence of the Global Community.

Course Requirements: 1) Lake Erie Model UN program, October 29 - November 1, 2009, Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel, Web Site: <http://leimun.com/lecc.html>

2) **Attend two public presentations on international topics**, and complete a short review of the presentation. Meetings hosted by the United Nations Association or the Ohio Cultural Alliance meet this requirement, as do speakers at the Model UN conference, and there are a number of programs on campus- **when in doubt ask**.

3) **Complete two article reviews from professional journals or source material such as official UN reports**. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INSURE THE ARTICLE IS APPROPRIATE - when in doubt ask.**

4) **Tutorials:** - one prior to the simulation the second at the conclusion of the simulation.

Conference Preparation and Student Evaluation: Students are evaluated primary on their participation during practice sessions and during the conference. Specific requirements

1. Upon delegation assignment, research and develop references for the assigned country, simulation, and topics. And, to organize their research into a **Conference Briefing Book - which MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE!!!**. **DUE DATE: 10/19**

2. Draft one (1) position paper reflecting your country=s foreign policy **for each simulation topic**. See Conference topics and Handbook, UNA-USA Model UN Page, and YSU collegiate Model UN Handbook **DUE DATE: 10/19**

3. **After** the Conference, turn in the **CONFERENCE BRIEFING BOOK - INCLUDING ALL CONFERENCE PAPERS** (notes, rough drafts, resolutions, position papers, etc), and a 2-3 page critical evaluation of the Conference

Grade Scale:

#Points	Grade	#Points	Grade
10 - 9	A	8 - 7	C
9 - 8	B	7	F

Point Allocation

Max # Points	Requirement
7	One Model UN Conference
2	Two Public Presentations
2	Two Article Reviews

Attendance: Preparatory and Conference meetings are critical to be adequately prepared for the simulation and **unexcused absences before or during the conference will result in loss of points.**

Academic Dishonesty: Any form of cheating or plagiarism *will* result in a failing grade for the term and the matter *may* be referred to the Dean's office for further action. See the Student Code of Conduct <http://www.ysu.edu/thecode.pdf> for University policy.