

## **International Organisations**

The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the history, structure and evolution of the major international governmental organizations (IGOs), with a special focus on their roles, processes, and functions in the contemporary world. Topics to be covered include basic terms; concepts and approaches to the study of international cooperative institutions; bargaining in international organizations; roles of IGOs in the maintenance of peace and international security; international trade and development issues; and the future of global governance. Special emphasis will be placed on the participation, positions, and role of Anglophone countries. Students will independently explore several IGOs in greater depth and analyze how they are meeting the challenges posed by such developments as the end of the cold war, the fight against terrorism, and globalization