

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

COURSE TITLE: International Organization and Politics

COURSE NUMBER: POL 321

I. RATIONALE:

The course provides the student with a basic framework leading to an understanding of how cooperation and conflict evolve in the international environment fostering an awareness of the roles of the U.S. government and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the environment. The understanding should lead to a greater appreciation of world affairs on contemporary society.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The student will:

1. Appreciate the role of the U.S. government and NGov organizations -- particularly corporations -- in the international environment.
2. Describe the basic U.S. government institutions that are involved in the conduct of foreign policy.
3. Describe the international organizations that promote world political, economic and military order and justice.
4. Describe the impact of NGOs on the international environment.
5. Appreciate the role of the super powerful states in the conduct of world affairs.
6. Appreciate an international perspective.
7. Demonstrate effective mastery of these objectives through proficient written and oral expression of ideas through tests, projects, papers, and/or presentations.