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**Political Science 217/317
International Organization**

Course Description

This course will examine theories and evidence about the role of institutions in the international system. The course is designed for Ph.D. students in political science, but M.A. students and advanced undergraduates may enroll with the instructor's permission.

Course Requirements

Course Participation – 30%

Research Paper / Research Proposal related to the course (20-30 pages) – 70%

Readings

All readings are available online for Stanford students except Keohane's *After Hegemony*, which is available at the Stanford Bookstore.

Week 1: Introduction (4/1)

Optional Readings:

Martin and Simmons "Theories and Empirical Studies of International Institutions,"
International Organization 52: 4 (Autumn 1998), 729-757.

Krasner, Stephen. "Structural causes and regime consequences: regimes as intervening variables," and "Regimes and the Limits of Realism: Regimes as Autonomous Variables"
International Organization 36:2 (Spring 1982).

Week 2: Rationalist Theories of International Institutions (4/8)

*Robert Keohane, *After Hegemony*, chps. 1, 4-7 (pp. 5-17, 49-132).

Kenneth Oye, "Explaining Cooperation Under Anarchy: Hypotheses and Strategies," *World Politics* 38: 1 (October 1985), 1-24.

Lisa Martin, "Interests, Power, and Multilateralism" *International Organization* 46:4 (Autumn 1992), 765-792.

James Morrow, "Modeling the Forms of International Cooperation: Distribution Versus Information," *International Organization* 48, no. 3 (Summer 1994): 387-423.

James Fearon, "Bargaining, Enforcement, and International Cooperation," *International Organization* 52, no. 2 (Spring 1998): 269-305.

Lisa Blaydes, "Rewarding Impatience: A Bargaining and Enforcement Model of OPEC," *International Organization* 58 (Spring 2004), 213-237.

Abbott and Snidal, "Why States Act Through Formal International Organizations," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42: 1 (1998): 3-32.

Week 3: Critiques of Rationalist Theories and Non-Rationalist Approaches (4/15)

John Mearsheimer, "The False Promise of International Institutions" *International Security* 19:3 (Winter 1994/95), 5-49.

Oatley and Nabors, "Redistributive Cooperation: Market Failures and Wealth Transfers in the Creation of the Basle Accord," *International Organization* 52 (Winter 1998): 35-54.

Kratochwil and Ruggie, "International Organization: A State of the Art on an Art of the State," *International Organization* 40 (1986): 753-775

Barnett and Finnemore, "The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations," *International Organization* 53:4 (1999), 699-732.

Martha Finnemore, "International Organizations as Teachers of Norms: The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization and Science Policy," *International Organization* 47 (4): 565-597.

Alastair Iain Johnston "Treating International Institutions as Social Environments," *International Studies Quarterly* 45, no. 4 (December 2001): 487-515

Bearce and Bondanella, "Intergovernmental Organizations, Socialization, and Member-State Interest Convergence," *International Organization* 61 (Fall 2007), 703-733.

Week 4: Institutional Design & Compliance (4/22)

Barbara Koremenos, Charles Lipson, and Duncan Snidal, "The Rational Design of International Institutions," *International Organization* 55, no. 4 (Autumn 2001): 761-99.

Rosendorff and Milner, "The Optimal Design of International Trade Institutions: Uncertainty and

Escape," *International Organization* 55, no. 4 (Autumn 2001): 829-57

Barbara Koremenos, "Loosening the Ties that Bind: A Learning Model of Agreement Flexibility," *International Organization* 55, no. 2 (Spring 2001): 289-325

Chayes and Chayes, "On Compliance," *International Organization* 47: 2 (Spring 1993), 175-205.

Downs, Rocke, and Barsoom, "Is the Good News about Compliance Good News about Cooperation?" *International Organization* 50:3 (Summer 1996), 379-406.

Beth Simmons, "International Law and State Behavior: Commitment and Compliance in International Monetary Affairs," *American Political Science Review*, 94:4, 819-35.

Jan Van Stein, "Do Treaties Constrain or Screen? Selection Bias and Treaty Compliance" *American Political Science Review* 99:4 (November 2005), 611-622.

Week 5: International Institutions and Domestic Politics (4/29)

Mansfield, Milner, and Pevehouse, "Vetoing Cooperation: The Impact of Veto Players on International Trade Agreements," *British Journal of Political Science* 36 (4), December 2006.

Xinyuan Dai, "Why Comply? The Domestic Constituency Mechanism," *International Organization* 59 (Spring 2005), 363-398.

David Stasavage, "Open-Door or Closed-Door? Transparency in Domestic and International Bargaining," *International Organization* 58 (Fall 2004), 667-703.

Liliana Botcheva and Lisa Martin, "Institutional Effects on State Behavior: Convergence and Divergence," *International Studies Quarterly* 45, no. 1 (March 2001): 1-26

Pevehouse and Russett, "Democratic International Governmental Organizations Promote Peace," *International Organization* 60 (Fall 2006), 969-1000.

Mansfield and Pevehouse, "Democratization and International Organizations" *International Organization* 60 (Winter 2006), 137-167.

Week 6: The United Nations (5/6)

Kim and Russett, "The New Politics of Voting Alignments in the United Nations General Assembly," *International Organization*, Vol. 50, No. 4. (Autumn, 1996), pp. 629-652.

Erik Voeten, "Clashes in the Assembly," *International Organization*, 54 (2): 185-215 (Spring 2000).

Erik Voeten, "Outside Options and the Logic of Security Council Action." *The American Political Science Review* 95 (4): 845-858 (December 2001).

Alexander Thompson "Coercion Through IOs: The Security Council and the Logic of Information Transmission," *International Organization* 60 (Winter 2006), 1-34.

Jochen Prantl, "Informal Groups of States and the UN Security Council," *International Organization* 59 (Summer 2005), 559-592.

Week 7: GATT/WTO (5/13)

Giovanni Maggi, "The Role of Multilateral Institutions in International Trade Cooperation," *The American Economic Review* 89, no. 1 (1999): 190-214.

Gowa and Kim, "An Exclusive Country Club: The Effects of GATT 1950-94," *World Politics* 57, no. 4 (2005): 453-478.

Goldstein, Rivers, and Tomz, "Institutions in International Relations: Understanding the Effects of GATT and the WTO on World Trade," *International Organization* 61, no. 1 (Winter 2007): 37-67.

Christina Davis, "International Institutions and Issue Linkage: Building Support for Agricultural Trade Liberalization," *American Political Science Review* 98, no. 1 (2004): 153-169.

Mansfield and Reinhardt, "Multilateral Determinants of Regionalism: The Effects of GATT/WTO on the Formation of Preferential Trading Arrangements," *International Organization* 57:4 (Fall 2003), 829-862.

Week 8: Finance/Development (5/20)

Thomas Oatley, "Multilateralizing Trade and Payments in Post-War Europe," *International Organization* 55 (Autumn 2001): 949-969.

Strom Thacker, "The High Politics of IMF Lending," *World Politics* 52, no. 1, (October 1999): 38-75.

Erica Gould, "Money Talks: Supplementary Financiers and International Monetary Fund Conditionality" *International Organization* 57, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 551-586.

Broz and Hawes, "Congressional Politics of Financing the International Monetary Fund" *International Organization* 60, no. 2 (Spring 2006): 367-399.

Nielson and Tierney, "Delegation to International Organizations: Agency Theory and World Bank Environmental Reform," *International Organization* 57, No. 2. (Spring, 2003), pp. 241-276.

Week 9: International Security (5/27)

Celeste A. Wallander, "Institutional Assets and Adaptability: NATO After the Cold War," *International Organization* 54, no. 4 (Autumn 2000): 705-35.

Andrew Kydd, "Trust Building, Trust Breaking: The Dilemma of NATO Enlargement," *International Organization* 55, no. 4 (Autumn 2001): 801-28.

Hemmer and Katzenstein, "Why is There No NATO in Asia? Collective Identity, Regionalism, and the Origins of Multilateralism," *International Organization* 56, no. 3 (Summer 2002): 575-607.

*Alastair Iain Johnston, *Social States: China in International Institutions, 1980-2000*, Manuscript (selected pages to be distributed by instructor).

Andrew Kydd, "Which Side Are You On? Bias, Credibility, and Mediation," *American Journal of Political Science* 47, No. 4. (October 2003): 597-611.

Daniel Drezner, "Bargaining, Enforcement, and Multilateral Sanctions: When Is Cooperation Counterproductive?" *International Organization* 54, No. 1 (Winter 2000): 73-102

Week 10: The Environment and Human Rights (6/3)

Peter M. Haas, "Do Regimes Matter? Epistemic Communities and Mediterranean Pollution Control," *International Organization* 43, no. 3 (Summer, 1989): 377-403.

Ronald Mitchell, "Regime Design Matters: Intentional Oil Pollution and Treaty Compliance," *International Organization* 48, no. 3 (Summer 1994): 425-458.

Kathryn Sikkink, "Human Rights, Principled Issue-Networks, and Sovereignty in Latin America," *International Organization* 47, no. 3 (1993): 411-42

Lutz and Sikkink, "International Human Rights Law and Practice in Latin America," *International Organization* 54, no. 3 (Summer, 2000): 633-659.

Andrew Moravcsik, "The Origins of Human Rights Regimes: Democratic Delegation in Postwar Europe," *International Organization* 54, no. 2 (Spring 2000): 217-52.