

**POLSC 401**

# **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

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**WEDNESDAYS**

**3:30 - 4:20 PM**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORLD POLITICS AND COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING IN YOUR COURSES TO REAL WORLD PROBLEMS?**

**ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN DIPLOMACY, NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL LAW OR HUMAN RIGHTS?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS?**

**In this one (1) credit hour course we will learn about the United Nations, research our countries, write position papers on policy issues, and review parliamentary procedures. Enrollment in the course is not required for participation in Model UN but it is highly recommended. Students with previous Model UN experience may audit the course. All majors and class years are welcome. Participants in Model UN will travel to Chicago for the AMUN Conference during fall break.**

**\* Model United Nations is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. In Model UN, students represent UN member states and debate current issues on the organization's agenda. While playing their roles as ambassadors, student "delegates" make speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the Model UN conference rules of procedure - all in the interest of mobilizing international cooperation to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world.**

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