

SSU Model United Nations Course - POLS 345



APPLICATIONS FOR THE SPRING 2023 MODEL UNITED NATIONS COURSE ARE NOW OPEN.
THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY 11/18/22.

Model UN has a long and rich history at Sonoma State University. For many years we have sent a delegation to the prestigious National Model United Nations Conference in New York City, where more than 400 schools and 5000 students participate in one of the largest annual simulations of the UN, just blocks away from the real-world UN Headquarters. While in New York, we meet with the Permanent UN Mission of the country we are representing prior to the conference, which gives our students the chance to meet with real-world UN ambassadors. We also spend one day at UN Headquarters, with committees meeting in the Great Hall of the UN itself. In recent years SSU has represented Nigeria, Ireland, France, Serbia, Ukraine, Iran, Venezuela, Cuba, and the United States. The SSU Delegation has been assigned to represent Denmark at the 2023 NMUN Conference.

Sonoma State University's delegation has a national reputation for excellence and, since 2012, we have received numerous awards for Best Position Papers, Outstanding Delegates in Committee, Distinguished Delegation, and, in 2019, Outstanding Delegation (first place award).

The course itself is a demanding, upper-division Political Science course in International Relations. All students approved for the course are expected to be active participants in the entire SSU Model UN experience: Course, Conference, and Club. The course is open to juniors and seniors in all majors, and demand is high: there are 18 seats open for Spring 2023. All applicants are expected to have completed or be concurrently enrolled in POLS 304 'Intro to International Relations' or a similar course at another university. The course will most likely meet on Fridays from 1:00 to 4:40 p.m. (TBD). A course fee of approximately \$500 (TBD) covers air fare and lodging at New York Midtown Manhattan for the NMUN Conference in New York City April 10th - 14th. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

If you are interested in being considered for a spot in the Model UN course this Spring, please submit the application questionnaire by Friday 10/28/22 so I can get to know you better. Informal interviews will be held 11/28 and 11/30.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
Professor John Nardine
(Model UN Faculty Advisor)
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APPLICATION DEADLINE FRIDAY NOVEMBER
18TH AT 11:59 P.M. INTERVIEWS HELD 11/28
& 11/30 . Please upload Via MUN Dropbox

MUN APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

First Name (as registered): _____

Last Name (as registered): _____

Prefer to be called: _____

Pronouns: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Rank (Junior or Senior): _____

Major: _____

Minor or 2nd Major: _____

Have you taken POLS 304 'Intro to International Relations' or an equivalent upper division International Relations course at another university (required)? Yes No
If not, will you enroll in POLS 304 in SP23? Yes No

Relevant Coursework or Self-Study in International or Global Studies? Yes No
If you answered yes, please tell us more the course(s)

Relevant Work, Internship, or Volunteer, or Hobby Experience? Yes No
If you answered yes, please tell us more about the activities

Leadership in Organizations Experience (Greek, Athletics, etc.)? Yes No
If you answered yes, please tell us more about the activities

Honors or Awards (Deans List, Scholarships, etc.)? Yes No
If you answered yes, please describe them

Study, Work, Residency, or Extended Travel Abroad? Yes No
If you answered yes, please tell us more about the activities

Any 2nd Languages Studied or Spoken Fluently? Yes No
If you answered yes, which language(s).

Foreign Country Most Knowledgeable About and How?

SHORT ESSAY RESPONSES

Please answer all 4 questions on the Next Page!

