

Course: International Model United Nations					
Semester	Duration	Course Character	Workload	Credit Points	Examination form
Spring	2 SWS/ one Semester	Elective	90 h	3	Position Paper Conferenz Attendance and Performance
Course coordinator			Prerequisites		
Claudia Dinse-Ferenczi, M.A.			Proficient knowledge of English on the level B1/B2 of the common European framework of Reference		
Description of the course					
<p><i>Model United Nations</i> (MUN) are national and international conferences simulating the work of the United Nations (UN). Through the preparation for and the participation in the conference students shall develop an understanding in complex political situations, deepen their intercultural competence and improve their language skills and presentation techniques as well. They learn about the structure and function of the UN and its organs, but also about the rules of procedure at the conference. These will be practiced in special mock debates. The group will take part in a national MUN conference.</p>					
Competency aims					
<p>The aim of this course is that students will learn to change their perspective by reflecting arguments, searching for arguments and widening their mindset. The student learns to differentiate between own beliefs, culture influences and political opinion by supporting a country which he/she is assigned to. The students also learn to concentrate main arguments by using special discussion procedures.</p>					
Course components					
<p>Reading assignments will be given for homework. The readings will be discussed and analyzed in class. Attendance and participation in class is strongly encouraged as general discussion, asking and answering questions will help to understand the course material</p>					
References					
Lecturer	Course Language		Usability in ongoing studies / other studies		
Claudia Dinse-Ferenczi, M.A.	English		English in political issues, Changing perspectives		