

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Discipline Code**

PLSC

**Course Number**

1303

**Course Title**

Intro to the United Nations

**Catalog Description**

An introduction of the history, establishment, charter, structure, and decision-making of the United Nations. Students will critically analyze the role of the UN in the international system during the Cold War, post-Cold War periods, specifically in the areas of international peace and security, disarmament and arms, humanitarian assistance and refugees, and economic and social development. While learning this material, the student will also prepare for and participate in Model UN competitions.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Credit hours**

3

**Contact hours**

3

**Load hours**

3

**Student Learning Outcomes**

- Developed a competent analytical skill set with regards to the United Nations;
- Possessed the appropriate level of education and described the main idea and supporting details of United Nations literature;
- Defined the United Nations system's structure and functioning;
- Explain the UN's principal organs and their development;
- Identified current and salient issues relevant to the UN;
- Explain a brief history of the UN system and its predecessors.