

**Model United Nations Course Proposal  
2008 – 2009 Academic Year**

**Mission Statement**

We all have a unique opportunity to change the world we live in now, as a member of a global community, facing the challenges and the opportunities that the future brings to us with a strong commitment for peace, human rights and sustainable development.

All Disciplines are welcomed to submit a proposal.

**Program Objectives**

Courses are expected to address the following program objectives:

1. To improve critical reading, writing and thinking skills.
2. To allow students to practice diplomacy, negotiation, and policy writing.
3. To expose students to global viewpoints that would otherwise remain foreign to them.
4. To highlight the benefits of international cooperation and concern for the welfare of humanity regardless of national borders.
5. To encourage students to become global citizens with a strong commitment to enhance Peace Keeping, Sustainable Development and Human Rights.
6. To educate students about the Millennium Development Goals.
7. To educate students about United Nations and its work around the world.

**Guidelines**

1. Approximately fifty percent (50%) of the course content should address international challenges related to Peace , Human Rights and to any UN Millennium Development Goals as following:
  - Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger
  - Achieve Universal Primary Education
  - Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
  - Reduce Child Mortality
  - Improve Maternal Health
  - Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases
  - Ensure Environment Stability
  - Develop a Global Partnership for Development

- Instructors are strongly encouraged to use interdisciplinary and interactive approaches that will incorporate local/global issues and resources.

### **Deadlines**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Application should be sent no later than</b>
Fall 2008	April 30th
Spring 2009	June 30th
Summer	November 15 <sup>th</sup>