



## Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2018

### 3,310: National Model United Nations

ECTS credits: 6

#### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - examination paper written at home (individual) (35%)

Decentral - Group examination paper (all given the same grades) (50%)

Decentral - examination paper written at home (individual) (15%)

#### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[3,310,3.00 National Model United Nations \(March 2019: NMUN in New York\)](#) -- Englisch -- [Brühwiler Claudia Franziska](#), [Linggi Damian](#)

#### Course information

#### Course prerequisites

Students had to apply for this course in July 2018.

#### Course content

This course mainly serves as a preparation for students who participate for HSG in National Model United Nations in New York in spring 2019. The course carries on for two terms (fall term 2018 and spring semester 2019). Some sessions in fall term introduce the students to the United Nations in general, its workings, and its problems; the skills needed for successful participation in NMUN are also trained (research, writing and drafting, public speech, representation, etc.) by various means (simulations, negotiations, etc.). In spring term, students mainly prepare participation in the simulated UN General Assembly conference, which takes place in New York and where students act as the delegates of the UN member state assigned to HSG. Students may expect to have a say in the selection of the country which they would like to represent in New York (while the final assignment is made by the organizers of the NMUN by the beginning of November; our influence is limited in this regard).

A faculty advisor (Claudia Brühwiler) and a head delegate (Damian Linggi) support the students in their effort. However, students are expected to engage very actively in the course; a high level of commitment as well as the ability to work in teams under pressure are indispensable. English language knowledge is a prerequisite, as it is the working language of the course (as well as of NMUN). Students are expected to make a coordinated, sustained effort to raise funds to finance the trip to New York.

#### Course structure

Some class sessions take place in fall term; additional meetings take place in spring term depending on need. Day trips are planned and full-day simulations take place, most likely early in fall 2018 (and, of course, the week-long trip to New York), but are subject to confirmation. While the conference in New York takes place twice, we will opt for the first slot from March 24-28. While our choice has been honored in the past years, ultimately the organizers of NMUN in New York assign the slots. Further information on NMUN is available at <[www.nmun.org](http://www.nmun.org)> or our webpage: <[www.nmun.ch](http://www.nmun.ch)>.

#### Course literature

Reading materials will be made available electronically as the course proceeds.

The UN Charter serves as a good preparation for the course:

<http://www.un.org/en/documents/charter/index.shtml>

#### Additional course information

In case you do not find any answers to your questions on our own page <[www.nmun.ch](http://www.nmun.ch)>, please contact us on



<modelun@unisg.ch>.

## Examination information

### Examination sub part/s

#### 1. Examination sub part (1/3)

##### Examination time and form

Decentral - examination paper written at home (individual) (35%)

##### Remark

Leader Paper (1 page)

##### Examination-aid rule

Term papers

- Term papers must be written without anyone else's help and in accordance with the known quotation standards, and they must contain a declaration of authorship.
- The documentation of sources (quotations, bibliography) has to be done throughout and consistently in accordance with the APA or MLA standards. The indications of the sources of information taken over verbatim or in paraphrase (quotations) must be integrated into the text in accordance with the precepts of the applicable quotation standard, while informative and bibliographical notes must be added as footnotes (recommendations and standards can be found, for example, in METZGER, C. (2015), Lern- und Arbeitsstrategien (11th ed., 4th printing). Aarau: Sauerländer).
- For any work written at the HSG, the indication of the page numbers both according to the MLA and the APA standard is never optional.
- Where there are no page numbers in sources, precise references must be provided in a different way: titles of chapters or sections, section numbers, acts, scenes, verses, etc.
- For papers in law, the legal standard is recommended (by way of example, cf. FORSTMOSER, P., OGOREK R. et SCHINDLER B. (2018), Juristisches Arbeiten: Eine Anleitung für Studierende (6. Auflage), Zürich: Schulthess, or the recommendations of the Law School).

##### Supplementary aids

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##### Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

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#### 2. Examination sub part (2/3)

##### Examination time and form

Decentral - Group examination paper (all given the same grades) (50%)

##### Remark

Position paper (2 pages) written in groups of 2

##### Examination-aid rule

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#### Supplementary aids

Aids will be listed in the position paper guide published by the organizers of NMUN.

#### Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

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### 3. Examination sub part (3/3)

#### Examination time and form

Decentral - examination paper written at home (individual) (15%)

#### Remark

Reflection paper (1 page) on the conference

#### Examination-aid rule

Term papers

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#### Supplementary aids

The reflection paper does not require any additional research.

#### Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

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### Examination content

Drafting of the position paper to be submitted to NMUN will take place mostly during spring term. Normally a group of two students is assigned one position paper. The grade awarded to the position paper will constitute 50% of the final grade. The other 50% of the final grade will be awarded based on two short papers, a leader paper (35%) and a reflection paper (15%).

### Examination relevant literature

Some readings will be made available on StudyNet (for fall term: no later than December 20, 2018). In Addition, students are expected to read "The United Nations: A Very Short Introduction" by Jussi M. Hanhimäki. Details will be sent out via e-mail.



### Please note

We would like to point out to you that this fact sheet has absolute priority over other information such as StudyNet, faculty members' personal databases, information provided in lectures, etc. When will the fact sheets become binding?

- Information about courses and examination time (central/decentral and grading form): from the start of the bidding process on 23 August 2018
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 15 October 2018
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 05 November 2018

Please look at the fact sheet once more after these deadlines have expired.