National Model United Nations Delegation 2022

Infosession

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What is it all about?
What is NMUN?

• Largest and most acknowledged simulation of the UN
• 5,000 participants from all over the world
• Speeches, debates, negotiation, resolution-writing
• 5 intense days in New York from April 2 until April 7, 2022 (conference A)
• Opening or closing usually at the UN headquarters
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What is the NMUN class?

- 6 ECTs elective course (Wahlbereich) – BLaw students receive credits, too!

- Course during fall 2021: sessions on Monday, from 12.30-14.00 // 12.30-16.00. Attendance is mandatory.

- Taught by Claudia Brühwiler & Yael Staehelin (TA)

- Costs related to conference partly covered through fundraising and by the BIA program – but: expect to pay around CHF 1,200 out of your own pocket
Assignments

• **Poster Presentation** [20% of final grade]:
  ✓ in groups of 4 poster, presentation, and hand-out on select aspect of «our» country’s culture, history, politics, …

• **Mini-simulation** [10% of final grade]

• **Position Paper** [50% of final grade]:
  ✓ 2 page-paper to be submitted to the NMUN conference;
  ✓ written in groups of two;
  ✓ usually needs to be written during the Christmas break; deadline depends on NMUN timeline

• **Participation** [20% of final grade; passive and active course attendance plus taking care of your responsibilities as a co-organizer]
Why should I join?

• Deepen your knowledge about the UN, international politics & law

• Improve your public speaking & negotiation skills

• Possibility (尝) to go to NYC

• Meet people from all over the world

• Have fun!
How can I join?

• Application procedure separate from bidding – we have **twenty** spots
• Application deadline: Aug. 2, 2021, 8 am [decision within a week]
• Application documents:
  1. CV **without** picture, **max. 2 pages**;
     
     *if available* proof of English language skills (Assessment year in English, TOEFL, …) – we do not expect you to be proficient in English, but willing to improve 😊
  1. Current HSG grade transcript(s)
  2. Write a concise paragraph in defense or opposition to the following statement [max. 250 words]:
     “The climate crisis proves that multilateral diplomacy only leads to incremental rather than radical progress. Yet another big UN summit will not make the world go carbon neutral.”
     [Times New Roman, 12 pt.; 1.25-1.5 spacing]
→ All documents need to be submitted as **one** PDF document.
→ Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
Interested in MUN in general?
Questions?

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