This course focuses on answering two questions:

**Why do countries *create* international institutions?**

**What are the *consequences* of these institutions?**

We will begin with a discussion of why states act through international institutions and why such institutions do or do not produce desired outcomes. Later sections of the course will examine cooperation among states in five issue areas—peace and security, the international economy, the environment, human rights, and international migration.

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Textbook: Karns and Mingst (2010, 2nd edition)