



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, FEBRUARY 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

COURSE CODE: L503

TITLE OF PAPER: LAW OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL
ORGANISATIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer any FOUR questions.

Special Requirements

NONE

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.

QUESTION ONE

Describe the purposes and functions of the following organizations:

- d) The United Nations (5 marks)
 - e) The African Union (5 Marks)
 - f) The East African Community (5 Marks)
 - g) The Common Market For Eastern And Southern Africa (5 Marks)
 - h) The Southern African Development Community (5 Marks)
- (25 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Several explanations have been forwarded for the emergence and existence of international organizations whether they have universal or regional aspirations.

Critically evaluate any three of these explanations or theories.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Critically discuss the distinctive elements of international organization charters, who interpretes them and why they do so.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

International organisations were established in part to improve multilateral treaty making processes.

Discuss fully whether in your opinion this objective has been achieved.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank have considerable normative powers affecting or impacting international law.

Discuss whether in your view these two institutions make international law and how.

(25 Marks)