# CSUSB MODEL UNITED NATIONS AND MODEL ARAB LEAGUE PROGRAMS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION STUDY GUIDE

All CSUSB MUN and MAL Applications are due at the time of the examination.

The 2010-11 CSUSB MUN and MAL Program Entrance Examination is modeled on the Foreign Service Examination given by the U.S. State Department. It covers six areas of knowledge: English expression, international organizations, international law, international economics, world geography, and geopolitics. It will consist of 50 multiple choice questions. To best prepare for each of these areas, please review the study suggestions and sample questions below for knowledge areas:

#### ENGLISH EXPRESSIONS

• Be able to identify and correct problems in grammar, usage, diction (choice of words), and idiom.

#### Sample Question #1:

In the following sentence, a part of the sentence is underlined. Review the selected component for problems in grammar, usage, diction (choice of words), and idiom. If you believe an error exist, please select the correct substitution. If the underlined passage is correct, please select "E."

- 1. Upton Sinclair wrote The Jungle, a best-selling book, <u>that led eventually</u> to an official investigation of the meat packing industry.
  - a. that had led eventually
  - b. that eventually led
  - c. which led eventually
  - d. who eventually led
  - e. No error exists in the selected component

#### Answer: C

# Sample Question #2:

Each underlined section corresponds to an answer choice. Please select the answer choice that either contains an error or select choice E which is "No error."

2. Some people say that blue-ray DVDs offers a brighter picture and better quality than

A B C normal videos.

Answer: B

#### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

• Be able to identify basic terms associated with international and development economics. Additionally, you should be able to apply theories of international and development economics.

#### Sample Question #3:

- 3. Which one of the following describes the international economic system that was created at the end of World War II to expand free trade, stabilize the international monetary system and provide monies for postwar reconstruction and development?
  - a. Paris Club.
  - b. Bretton Woods system.
  - c. Concert of Europe.
  - d. UN Monetary Organization (UNMO).

# Answer: B

#### **GLOBAL PHYSICAL AND HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

- Be able to locate cities and physical features (mountain ranges, deserts, etc.) in the world.
- Be able to identify directions (North, East, West, and South) between various cities in the world.
- Be able to identify various ethnic groups and religious groups from around the world.

#### Sample Question #4:

- 4. If you are standing in Quito, which compass direction is the city of Los Angeles ?
  - a. North
  - b. South
  - c. East
  - d. West

#### Answer: A

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW

- Be able to identify terms and concepts related to international law
- Be able to apply international legal concepts to scenarios in the international system.

#### Sample Question #5:

- 5. Certain rules regarding greenhouse gas emissions by countries is known as:
  - a. Geneva Accords
  - b. Kyoto Protocol
  - c. Camp David Accords
  - d. None of the above

#### Answer: B

#### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Be able to identify major components of the United Nations
- Be able to identify various intergovernmental organizations and international non-governmental organizations.
- Be able to identify the various steps in the development of intergovernmental organizations

#### Sample Question #6:

- 6. What year was the League of Arab States created?
  - a. 1967
  - b. 1952
  - c. 1990
  - d. 1945

# Answer: D

# Sample Question #7:

- 7. What is the name of the organization that was established to help ensure that non-self-governing territories were administered in the best interests of the inhabitants and of international peace and security?
  - a. UN General Assembly
  - b. UN Trusteeship Council
  - c. UN Economic and Social Council
  - d. UN Security Council

# Answer: B

# **GEOPOLITICS AND CURRENT EVENTS**

- Be able to answer questions concerning current events occurring throughout the world.
- Be able to identify major actors in the international system.

#### Sample Question #7:

- 8. Which one of the following countries recently had one of their citizens (convicted for his role in the bombing of PanAm 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland) released from a Scottish prison?
  - a. Iraq
  - b. Yemen
  - c. Libya
  - d. France

Answer: C

# Good Luck on Studying!