

## COURSE DETAIL

### WAR, POWER, AND MORALITY: POLITICAL THEORY AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

Summer at London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

129

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

WAR, POWER, AND MORALITY: POLITICAL THEORY AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

WAR/POWER&MORALITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.50

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

3.70

### **Course Description**

By examining the development of international political theory, from the Ancient Greeks to the present, the course explores and criticizes theories and arguments that have been offered to defend or challenge the power of political communities and explain the sources and varieties of conflict and cooperation that can occur within and beyond political communities. The course examines the ideas of great political thinkers from Thucydides, Machiavelli, and Hobbes to Kant, Hegel, and Marx as well as the use to which these arguments have been put in the world of politics and international relations by contemporary thinkers. These thinkers and the concepts they identify and use will provide us with a window into the structures that shape much international politics such as states' rights and international humanitarian obligations; the nature and status of international law, and the prospects for global democracy and democratization.

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### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

IR130

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

London School of Economics Summer School

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

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