

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

161

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTERNATNL SECURITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines major debates in the field of international security. This course is organized into two parts. The first part introduces students to key questions in the field of international security and the theoretical and empirical approaches scholars use to answer them, such as the causes of war, whether democracies are more peaceful than autocracies, and how international norms and institutions shape the behavior of states. The second part examines a number of contemporary international security issues, including nuclear proliferation, civil conflict and terrorism, military intervention, and shifts in the global balance of power. The course focuses on the research methods and empirical strategies commonly used by scholars in the field.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

POLS0019

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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Political Science

## Course Last Reviewed

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