

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTERNATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

**Country**

Norway

**Host Institution**

University of Oslo

**Program(s)**

University of Oslo

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

113

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

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTL SECURITY POLCY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course introduces students to security policy and strategic thinking and to gives a thorough familiarity with the key concepts within this field. It combines theory and case studies and also covers the main actors and institutions in security governance (NATO, UN, US). The course opens with a theoretical focus on the scope of security studies and on approaches to its study. The scope then narrows to military security issues (security and defense proper), discussing the two types of conflicts, conventional and asymmetric. It seeks to streamline a theoretically focused approach to the empirical material, revisiting theory towards the end of the course. It also has a case on African conflicts and one on Norwegian security policy.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

STV2230

## Host Institution Course Title

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Political Science

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