COURSE DETAIL

NEW AND EMERGING SECURITY THREATS IN POST-SOVIET EURASIA

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

SEC THREAT EURASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course analyzes security threats in post-Soviet Eurasia theoretically as well as engages in extensive empirical analysis of these threats, critically assessing their implication for regional and international politics and security. The course covers three Caucasian (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan), five Central Asian (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Turkemenistan), three "new Eastern European" (Moldova, Ukraine, and Belarus) and three Baltic (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania) states in order to reach a better understanding of the commonalities and differences across the post-Soviet space. The course introduces the current debates on the definition of security, competing theoretical perspectives in the security literature and the related concepts of securitization and risk society. The course includes empirical and region-specific discussion cutting-edge research in the studies of terrorism, corruption, organized crime, insurgency, and other threats.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5YYR0001

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

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Host Institution Department

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