

COURSE DETAIL

GEOPOLITICS POST-9/11: WAR, SECURITY, ECONOMY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Geography

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

GEOPOLITICS POST-9/11: WAR, SECURITY, ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GEOPOL POST 9/11

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Subsequent to the introductory lecture, this course is divided into three sections. The first main section provides an historical and political overview of the "war on terror" in relation to thinking about other types of wars. It considers how the prosecution of the war on terror has come to shape not only military, but also legal and governmental discourse and practice in the post 9/11 era. The second section invites students to consider ideas and practices of security as a central feature of this. It considers the rise of private military contracting, immigration, humanitarianism, urban geopolitics, and the overlap between health and security concerns. The third section focuses on the political-economic underpinnings of many of these developments and challenges students to think of conflict as an embedded social phenomenon: as much a part of contemporary discourses on the economy as it is something with merely economic implications.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEG6130

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

University of London, Queen Mary

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Geography

Course Last Reviewed

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