# **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**

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#### **UCEAP Official Title**

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# **UCEAP Transcript Title**

GEOPOL POST 9/11

### **UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

#### **UCEAP Semester Units**

## **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

#### **Host Institution Course Title**

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# **Host Institution Campus**

University of London, Queen Mary

# **Host Institution Faculty**

# **Host Institution Degree**

# **Host Institution Department**

School of Geography

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