

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY IN TIME AND SPACE

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY IN TIME AND SPACE

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL RELATN THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

International Relations Theory is a time-honored approach to the social world. Texts that are clearly recognizable as dealing with international relations date back to the ancient Greeks. Still, most textbooks in the field take a geographically and historically very parochial stance towards its own field. It is easy to get the impression that IR theorizing is a fundamentally Western (or US) activity, that has taken place over the last 100 years or so. This course explores if this is true. The course begins with a discussion of IR theory as a social science, followed by a survey of contemporary Western IR theory. The course then expands our temporal and spatial horizon in search for IR theory elsewhere in history and geography. Examples include India, China, Africa, and European renaissance and enlightenment thinking.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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STVC62

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Host Institution Campus

Social Science

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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