

COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

PUBLIC INT LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the concepts, principles, institutions, and debates that define public international law today. Students begin with an overview of the international legal system, considering the sources of international law, the scope of responsibility for its breach, and its role in the creation and empowerment of states. In this connection, students examine the work of the International Court of Justice, the WTO Appellate Body, various human rights courts and committees, the International Criminal Court, and the ad hoc international criminal tribunals, along with judgments of national courts invoking international law. Students take up a range of topical issues of global concern, studying their international legal dimensions. The issues to be discussed are likely to include war, trade and investment, human rights, climate change, and international crime. Students also investigate aspects of the history of international law, its relation to the establishment and retreat of European empires, and its contemporary significance and prospects.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LL278

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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