COURSE DETAIL

THEORIES AND CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 145
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THEORIES AND CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
UCEAP Transcript Title THEORIES / INTL REL
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course explores the main theoretical strands in the contemporary study of international relations. Students are introduced to several key approaches in the study of international relations, including realism, neorealism, Marxism, liberalism, and interdependence theory and democratic peace theory, and to the central empirical questions these seek to address: Are states the only significant actors in world politics? Is the international system constituted in a way that makes war sometimes inevitable? Is the international conduct of many states guided more by economic objectives than by the quest for military security? Are democracies set never to go to war against one another? Is war partially rooted in human psychology? What are the political consequences of growing social and economic interaction between states and societies?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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