

# 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

## Host Institution Course Number

INRL20040

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## Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

International Relations

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