

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)

Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to international relations and a set of analytical tools to be prepared for strategic analysis of international and national crises. Both conflict situations or conflict risks on the one hand and the development of cooperation and international institutions on the other hand can be studied with a rational agent's logic. The course has two parts, one primarily on conflict and one primarily on cooperation and functioning of institutions. The main topics of part one include interstate conflict onset and relationship with interdependence, civil war risk and the role of resource availability, inequality of resource endowments and geography as structural causes of conflict, genocides, and terrorism. The second part of the course primarily discusses the role of United Nations, the WTO, and other international organizations and international agreements. Special attention is devoted to EU institutions and to the recently more pressing problems related to migration and globalization. This course recommends students have completed relevant background courses in international relations or political science theory, and microeconomics, as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

30334

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Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

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