COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Legal Studies International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
165

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTRO PUBL INTL LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description
The course provides an overview of modern international law problems and procedures. In the fields of trade, human rights, or the environment, international law has come to play a fundamental role for traditional issues such as the production of norms and their existence, and the status of the main subjects of international law in their mutual relations, either through transactions or in disputes settlement. Major changes have been taken place through the adoption and implementation of conventions and principles, some being regarded as jus cogens. Events such as the Balkans crisis, civil wars in Africa, and Arab uprisings have changed the exercise of United Nations powers and raised questions as to whether domestic matters may constitute a threat to international peace and security and how international action might be taken. The increasing number of courts and arbitration not only favors the development of international law by the judiciary but renews the crucial topic of the relation between international law and domestic law. The students follow seminars in which they have to present papers or speeches which are assessed during the classes.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ADRO 25A11

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
English Lecture

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Law

Course Last Reviewed

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