

# COURSE DETAIL

## CRITICAL WAR STUDIES

**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)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

117

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CRITICAL WAR STUDIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CRITICL WAR STUDIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course engages the points of contention around the theorization and conceptualization of war as these arise from the debates and conversations between differing perspectives and schools of thought in IR, political studies, and the social sciences, including a specific emphasis on critical approaches. The course questions whether war has fundamentally changed in late modernity, or if it reveals a transhistorical continuity in its core nature, or, if people can identify a common logic in its aims, motivations, methods, practices and effects. Secondly, the course explores the transformative impact and effects of war. In this, it frames war as disruptive of certainties, highlighting the way it regularly undermines expectations, strategies and theories, and along with them, the credibility of those in public life and the academy presumed to speak with authority about it.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

IR378

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

International Relations

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