

# COURSE DETAIL

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR

**Country**

Switzerland

**Host Institution**

University of Geneva

**Program(s)**

Global Studies, Geneva

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

104

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

MODEL UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MODEL UN SEMINAR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

The Model United Nations (MUN) seminar is an interactive course developed by Geneva International Model United Nations (GIMUN). MUN is the simulation of a United Nations committee or agency, where each participant represents a State or organization and advances their policies as they debate contemporary global issues. The course is divided in two parts: theoretical and practical. In the first part of the semester, a new theoretical element of MUN is studied every week in the form of a traditional lesson with obligatory readings. In the second part of the semester, a contemporary global issue is debated every week in mini-simulations led by groups of four students. The course covers a variety of subject matter including international law, environment, and development. Students learn about the United Nation (UN) system and government foreign policy, while training in public speaking, research, negotiation, and diplomacy.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

J2M049

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

University of Geneva

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Global Studies Institute

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