

## COURSE DETAIL

### POLITICAL VIOLENCE A: THEORIES OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

A

**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL VIOLENCE A: THEORIES OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICL VIOLENCE A

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

**Course Description**

This course examines how, and to what end, violence is practiced. The course addresses some of the biggest and oldest questions in the study of comparative politics: why are some societies prone to civil conflict, while others are not? When do political actors resort to violence over a peaceful solution to conflict? Why are some societies prone to political violence, while others are not? Why do individuals participate in collective violence? How, if at all, do the perpetrators of political violence justify their actions? And how, and under what conditions, does violence end?

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

POU33091

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

Trinity College Dublin

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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