COURSE DETAIL

THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 153
UCEAP Course Suffix N
UCEAP Official Title THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE 21ST CENTURY
UCEAP Transcript Title UN SEC COUNCIL 21C
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Perhaps the most powerful organization in world politics, the UN Security Council, is tasked with maintaining international peace and security. Because the founders of the organization did not specify what exactly constitutes "a threat to international peace and security," this course examines the breadth and depth of the Security Council mandate. The course reads theoretical and empirical literature on Security Council action and investigates the various ways in which the Council tries to prevent and solve international conflict. Course material covers institutionalist theories of (dis)cooperation, empirical case studies of Council intervention, and quantitative analyses of Council performance. The course answers the questions: Why do some conflicts never make it to the Council? Whose interest matter when resolving a crisis? And what explains the duration of eventual peace?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
15133

Host Institution Course Title
THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE 21ST CENTURY: EXAMINING THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL CHALLENGES TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en/lv/708658

Host Institution Campus

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POLITIK- UND SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
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