

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

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UCEAP Official Title

THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE 21ST CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

POLITIK- UND SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft

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