

# 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**

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**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**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

POLITIK- UND SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft

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