

COURSE DETAIL

CAUSES OF WAR

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

English Universities, King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

CAUSES OF WAR

UCEAP Transcript Title

CAUSES OF WAR

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course begins with a discussion of the theoretical and methodological questions that arise when studying the causes of war. Students consider the definition of war and the role of theory in explaining and understanding its causes. The course then surveys the transformation of the international system and the occurrence of major wars from the Crusades to present-day. This material leads to the primary topic, which is a review and analysis of key arguments about the causes of war, drawn from a variety of theoretical, philosophical, and methodological approaches. A key theme of the course is to apply and evaluate these arguments through the analysis of historical and current cases. Students in this option undertake the spring term of the yearlong course Causes of War.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4SSWS001

Host Institution Course Title

CAUSES OF WAR

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

War Studies

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