

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL RISK AND STRATEGIC OUTLOOK FOR GLOBAL BUSINESSES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

Program(s)

Summer in Cambridge

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

POLITICAL RISK AND STRATEGIC OUTLOOK FOR GLOBAL BUSINESSES

UCEAP Transcript Title

POL RISK/GLOBAL BUS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course provides a foundation to understanding and explaining political risk as a key ingredient for global businesses by considering theory, the role of history, politics and economics, as well as institutions, markets, and nation states. The fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the Soviet Union ushered in a long period of unipolarity and, with it, relative prosperity and stability in the developed world. Political risk was largely looked at by businesses in terms of identification and categorization of risks in emerging economies based on quantitative models that primarily relied on aggregate denominators. The course is taught through a combination of lectures, seminars, and classroom-based real-time simulation exercises. Teaching materials and course delivery is events-based and thereby designed to specifically meet the needs of specific global businesses that operate in a fast-changing and challenging political environment.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

University of Cambridge

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics, Business, Finance and Management

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