

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Country

Switzerland

Host Institution

University of Geneva

Program(s)

Global Studies, Geneva

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Based on International Relations theories, this course looks at the origin of conflicts and cooperation within the international system. It explores the following: the factors which lead States into war; the links between political systems—for example democracy—and the risk of international conflicts; the reasons behind the increase in the number of civil wars; the interdependent sources and the conflicts in the economic, financial, and development areas. The course analyzes how the international institutions promote friendly relations between nations and the definition of common rules, what are the results of international negotiations, and why international law becomes more and more important in contemporary international relations. The course proposes different explanations to these developments. It looks at the distribution of power, the presence of international organizations, and the importance of interior policy as it relates to the exterior policy of a State. The course is divided into four parts. The first discusses the vast paradigm that is the analysis of international relations. The second focuses on international conflicts, the third analyzes the policy of international economic relations, and the fourth discusses transnational relations.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

J1P270 CR

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INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Host Institution Campus

University of Geneva

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Global Studies Institute

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