COURSE DETAIL

NATIONALISM AND ETHNICITY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of London, Queen Mary
Program(s) University of London, Queen Mary
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 152
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title NATIONALISM AND ETHNICITY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
UCEAP Transcript Title NATIONALSM/INTL REL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores the impact of nationalism and ethnicity in international relations by combining a theoretical approach with the study of a range of case-studies. It surveys the dominant modernist theories of ethnicity/nationalism, considers important criticisms and developments within the modernist paradigm (including their relations with International Relations theory), and applies these theories to analyzing the politics of relations between "nations" and "states" internally and within the international system. The course examines the relationship between "ethno-nationalism" and self-determination in a globalizing world, including explanations of conflict and the international legal "regulation" of national self-determination, using the recent "Kosovo" precedent as a case study. Students consider the theory and practice of regulating "internal" self-determination through forms of territorial autonomy (federalism and devolution), using the Scottish and Catalan self-determination movements as comparative case studies. The impact of migration on the rise of the radical right is then studied as a significant development in European politics that reveals the continued significance of nationalism as a political force. The course concludes by considering the implications of theories of ethnicity and nationalism for international and domestic dimensions of "complex conflict management."

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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