

COURSE DETAIL

THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

Brunel University London

Program(s)

English Universities

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTERNATL RELATIONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the study of international relations (IR). The first part of the course examines the main theoretical approaches that aim to explain the behavior of state and non-state actors in the international system such as realism, liberalism, Marxism and the "English School," including modern approaches such as feminism, and neo-colonialism incorporating religion-based perspectives. The second part of the course builds on the main IR theories to explore the determinants and dynamics of civil wars, insurgencies, terrorist tactics civil resistance campaigns allied to populism and nationalism. Students focus on the role non-state actors play in shaping these phenomena.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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PP2604

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Host Institution Campus

Brunel University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics

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