

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

137

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL RELATIONS THRY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.50

UCEAP Semester Units

2.30

Course Description

This course is a general survey of the discipline of International Relations main theories and concepts, as well as a brief outline of the history of world politics since World War One. It proposes an intellectual history of the academic discipline as situated in the evolution of the world political context. The course provides the tools to form one's own rigorous analyses about how world politics works and why it works the way it works. It incites students to go beyond commonsense discourses and normatively biased or ideologically oriented assessments of world politics typical of politicians' speeches, experts' comments, and media coverage.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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