

# COURSE DETAIL

## UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**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**

UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**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 of IR as situated in the evolution of the world political context. The objective pursued is to empower students to think, to give them the tools permitting them to form their own rigorous analyses about how world politics works and why it works the way it works. The aim of this course is to emancipate students in the Kantian meaning of *sapere aude* = dare to know (for yourself), that is, to incite them to go beyond common sense comments and normatively biased or ideologically oriented assessments of world politics typical of politicians' speeches and media coverage.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

SCIENCES PO BORDEAUX

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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**Course Last Reviewed**

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