

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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