COURSE DETAIL

THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE POLITICS OF PEACE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University of Cambridge, Pembroke College
Program(s) Summer in Cambridge
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 101
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE POLITICS OF PEACE
UCEAP Transcript Title UN & POL OF PEACE
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description
This course examines the international architecture for peace – its structures, functions, and possibilities, as well as its limitations (in-built or other), focusing on the UN as the primary vehicle through which the international community's aspirations for peace are put in place. The various forms of intervention to break the cycle of war and peace (by the UN and others) are examined in detail, such as conflict prevention and mediation, peacekeeping, peacebuilding, humanitarian aid, development cooperation, human rights advocacy, and international justice. In every case, both the dominant doctrine and practice, as well as their critiques, are interrogated. By so doing, the course sheds light on the international politics of peace. Grounding itself in both academic and practitioner/policy literature, the course also draws heavily from the lecturer's extensive direct experience as a UN staff in various peace operations. Real-world examples of the issues discussed are provided throughout.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

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Host Institution Campus
University of Cambridge

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social ScienceS

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