

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

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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 Course Details

Host Institution Campus

University of Cambridge

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social ScienceS

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