

# 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**

**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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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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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