COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

129

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

RELIGION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores how religion shapes foreign policy, international relations, and global politics both at international as well as transnational levels. It examines the ways in which states, inter-governmental institutions, and global civil society organizations deal with issues such as religious pluralism, protection of religious freedom and religious minorities, individual and communitarian rights, sectarian politics, self-determination of ethnoreligious communities, humanitarian interventions, and religious separatist movements. It also examines the salience of bottom up transnational religious mobilization, and case studies from across the world provide insights into religion as a source of conflict but also cooperation and peacebuilding. All of these and other topics are examined against the background of theoretical considerations informed by International Relations theory.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAT2830

Host Institution Course Title

RELIGION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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