COURSE DETAIL

ETHICS OF WAR AND PEACE
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Philosophy International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix D
UCEAP Official Title ETHICS OF WAR AND PEACE
UCEAP Transcript Title ETHICS WAR & PEACE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course discusses a classical issue for international relations and political theory: the ethics of war. It exemplifies the role of norms in warfare and discusses the major dilemmas that face armies, politicians, and civilians throughout history, with a specific focus on contemporary challenges. Its focus is mainly interdisciplinary as it brings together moral and political philosophy, international law, and international relations. By analyzing case studies, it addresses the legitimacy of resorting to war, discusses the coherence of certain rationales and principles justifying the use of force both legally and morally, and explores future challenges of the field (cyberwar, artificial intelligence). Ultimately, the course provides the concepts and references students can deploy to build their own argument on justice and war.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Lecture only

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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