

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

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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

Host Institution Course Number

ASPO 25A17

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Lecture only

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

2022-2023

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