COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL WARS AND CONFLICTS

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 International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
131

UCEAP Course Suffix
W

UCEAP Official Title
INTERNATIONAL WARS AND CONFLICTS

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines some fundamental questions about the nature of war and conflicts in international politics. It covers the following topics: whether war is part of human nature or a social invention; if democracies are less prone to fight than authoritarian regimes; whether war is an unavoidable consequence of anarchy, and if so, the role of human agency; what factors contribute to conflict among nations and how these factors have changed over time; if the nuclear shadow is back in our contemporary international security; has the window of humanitarian operations been closed; and whether we can speak of “new wars” in the 21st century. The course uses an interdisciplinary perspective, incorporating insights from political science, anthropology, psychology, and history to better understand our current international environment.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ASPO 25A23

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Core Seminar

Host Institution Department
Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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