COURSE DETAIL

EUROPE IN THE WORLD
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EUROPE IN THE WORLD
UCEAP Transcript Title EUROPE IN THE WORLD
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course examines the place of Europe - its countries, and the institutions they have created in the global order from the end of the Second World War to the present day. Students study how Europe has articulated its interests on the international stage, how the EU has evolved as an actor in foreign and security policy, what characterizes the European perspective on key issues and on international politics more generally, and how the EU relates to other regions and powers, including the United States, China, and Russia. The course proceeds chronologically, beginning with the origins of the Cold War and European integration in the 1940s and 1950s, and proceeding to analyze Europe 'between the superpowers' as the Cold War unfolded, its place in the American-dominated 'unipolar moment', and where the continent stands now as the 'rise of the rest' leads to the emergence of a more diffuse international order. The course concludes with a strategic foresight exercise in which students depict divergent scenarios for Europe in the world over the coming decade.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PLIT10146

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Faculty
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