COURSE DETAIL

UNITED STATES AND WORLD AFFAIRS
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Yonsei University
Program(s) Yonsei University
UCEAP Course Level Graduate
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 200
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title UNITED STATES AND WORLD AFFAIRS
UCEAP Transcript Title US & WORLD AFFAIRS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines the formulation and development of United States foreign policy from the American founding to the present day. It explores case studies and crises that have tested and reshaped American leadership in the world including the territorial expansion of the United States, the two world wars, the Cold War rivalry with the Soviet Union and its satellites; the Korean War; the Cuban Missile Crisis; the Vietnam War; the collapse of Soviet Communism; tensions in the Middle East; the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; the subsequent wars in Afghanistan and Iraq; and the ongoing rise of China and Russia's war in Ukraine. It also traces the roots of America's ascent to superpower status during the 20th century and assesses the many dilemmas it faces in the present day as US foreign policy has veered from the Trump administration's authoritarian populism to the Biden presidency and its return to liberal internationalism. The course also studies how American responses to world affairs–and American interactions with other governments, regions and international institutions–have evolved across generations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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