

COURSE DETAIL

WAR AND JUSTICE

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

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WAR AND JUSTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title

WAR & JUSTICE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

When can we legitimately go to war? When we are attacked? In order to intervene in the domestic affairs of another country on the grounds that this best serves our national interest? Once we are at war, can we do anything that is necessary to win, or are there moral restrictions on what we can do? For example, can we use nuclear weapons? Can we tortured suspected terrorists? Can we target civilians, in the hope to undermine their government? The course addresses those issues, from a normative, philosophical perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PLIT10021

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/22-23/dpt/cxplit10021.htm>

Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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