

## 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 torture 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

WAR AND JUSTICE

### Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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