COURSE DETAIL

WARS AND VIOLENCE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) Summer at University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science History
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title WARS AND VIOLENCE
UCEAP Transcript Title WARS & VIOLENCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Recent years have seen a debate about the waning of war, though for millions of people around the world, wars and violence are part of their everyday lives - with implications far beyond the war-torn states' borders. This course introduces students to major trends in warfare (types of wars, the actors engaged in wars, targets in wars, funding of warfare, technology of warfare), theories explaining these trends, the relationship between warfare and state-building, and ethical questions concerning how wars are fought. The course first looks at major concepts and theories, and then moves on to examine contemporary debates and issue areas such as international law, international institutions such as the UN Security Council and NATO, civil wars and peacekeeping, climate-conflict nexus, weapons of mass destruction, cyber warfare, new technology, future weapons, and killer robots.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSU0122

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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