

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

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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 Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/wars-and-viole...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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