COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS Country Norway **Host Institution** University of Oslo Program(s) Oslo Summer **UCEAP Course Level Upper Division UCEAP Subject Area(s)** Political Science International Studies **UCEAP Course Number** 107 **UCEAP Course Suffix UCEAP Official Title** INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

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UCEAP Transcript Title

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the academic study of international politics. It begins with a basic introduction to international relations theories, in order to provide the theoretical framework for understanding and debating global topics. The course then moves on to discussing main subjects in contemporary international relations by focusing on the interaction between state actors, non-state actors, and international institutions. It looks specifically at the role of small states like Norway in the international system and how they interact with international institutions and major powers. The final section of the course utilizes the empirical and analytical knowledge gathered to analyze important topics on the global agenda, like the future of globalization and geopolitical conflicts. The class encourages lively discussion, a goal easily met by the students' contribution of their opinions based on their diverse cultural and academic backgrounds.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ISSSV1855

Host Institution Course Title

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

University of Oslo

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Summer School

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