COURSE DETAIL

AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 127
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title AUSTR FOREIGN POL
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course provides an introduction to Australian foreign policy, exploring its domestic and global contexts. It examines Australia's most important bilateral, regional, and multilateral relations in both historical and contemporary terms. It explores key themes including Australia's national identity, interests, security and prosperity, the Australia-US alliance, Australia's engagement with international organizations such as the UN, WTO, and G20, Australia's role as a regional power in the South Pacific, and Australia's increasing engagement with Asia. The course also investigates key foreign policy issues on the contemporary Australian agenda including global climate change negotiations, human rights, overseas aid and asylum-seekers, trade and economic globalization, transnational terrorism and arms control. Students who complete this subject become equipped to articulate and debate the conceptual, analytical, and normative dimensions of Australian foreign policy.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS30019

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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