

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: KEY QUESTIONS

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

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: KEY QUESTIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTERNATL RELATIONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores key questions in international relations, beginning with the basic questions of why the world is comprised of states and why they enjoy a monopoly on legitimate violence, and then expanding through a range of questions such as whether cultural identities are responsible for international conflict, whether the concept of 'human rights' is a remnant of colonialism, and who really controls the global economy. This course provides an in-depth examination of the ideas and actors that have shaped world politics, and encourages a critical exploration of the politics behind current events in international relations, from environmental agreements to targeted killings by robot planes to indigenous land claims. Students are encouraged to evaluate the theoretical assumptions and debates in international relations and how they influence global politics today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS20025

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Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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