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

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POLS20025

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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