

COURSE DETAIL

FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

Country

Australia

Host Institution

Australian National University

Program(s)

Australian National University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the main techniques and theories for analyzing and understanding how governments make foreign policy decisions. It will be divided into two main interactive components. The first will be dedicated to surveying the leading theories on foreign policy decision-making to provide an avenue for addressing questions such as: What role do personalities play in the process? Does the bureaucracy have an impact? Where do questions of national identity and ambition fit in? How does the form of political regime - democratic or authoritarian - impact the decision-making process? What impact do external factors and structural constraints have on foreign policy decision-making? The second component will emphasize participation and application of the theories through the research and presentation of selected case studies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS3001

Host Institution Course Title

FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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