COURSE DETAIL

WAR, PEACE AND LAW IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Legal Studies International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
143

UCEAP Course Suffix
M

UCEAP Official Title
WAR, PEACE AND LAW IN THE MIDDLE EAST

UCEAP Transcript Title
WAR & LAW/MID EAST

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides an international law of armed conflict framework to the main recent and ongoing conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa regions. It focuses on the role international law plays in the realm of international and regional relations, namely inter-State relations but also State-individual relations through the growth of human rights law. The first part of the course provides an outline of the general public international law framework to key international conflicts faced by the international community. It then applies these concepts to concrete case studies that are discussed in-depth during the second part of the seminar in view of analyzing and studying international law "in motion." The course is interactive and necessitates active participation and engagement in the class discussions. It introduces general knowledge of general public international law and of international law of armed conflicts; identifies the relevant legal questions and mobilizes the relevant legal and analytical tools to analyze situations of international conflict; highlights the limitations of international law and the reasons why international legality cannot always overcome deadlocked situations; and develops both oral and written advocacy skills.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DDRO 25A80

Host Institution Course Title
WAR, PEACE AND LAW IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department

Law

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