

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Country

China

Host Institution

Peking University, Beijing

Program(s)

Peking University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTER SECURITY STUD

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course is designed to familiarize students with important concepts and theories of international security studies as well as prominent security issues in the contemporary world. The first part of the course introduces the basic analytical concepts and theoretical frameworks as regards direct and indirect use of force in international politics; the second part explores strategic policy during the Cold War and the lessons that scholars have drawn from that historical period; the third part examines several security challenges at the dawn of the 21st century such as nuclear proliferation, terrorism and insurgency, and the security implications of technological change; the last part focuses on the rise of China and international security, with particular attention paid to the relationship between China and the United States, the Taiwan issue, and maritime disputes in East Asia. It is worth noting that the course will not touch upon most non-traditional security issues such as energy security, climate change, food safety, etc.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

02432110

Host Institution Course Title

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of International Studies

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