

COURSE DETAIL

CHINA AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Geography

UCEAP Course Number

160

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CHINA AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHINA&GLOBAL SOUTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the substantive role that China plays in the Global South where its preponderance of material power and putative developing country status confers upon it a dominant position in bilateral and regional political economies. China's economic position, coupled to an astute use of finances flowing from its mercantilist policies, has enabled it to become the leading trading partner and a significant investor in the developing world. Moreover, the Global South is increasingly figuring in Beijing's expanding security interests and soft power provisions. Interpretations embedded in prevailing academic discourses like socialisation, threat and peaceful rise take on new meaning when studied through the lens of ties with developing countries. Understanding how dynamics in this relationship are impacting upon a host of global and contemporary issues (BRICs, multilateralism, peacekeeping, the environment) is crucial to the shape of the 21st century.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IR373

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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