

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

Australian National University

**Program(s)**

Australian National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

158

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICS: INTL LAW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines the theoretical frameworks, empirical cases, policy instruments, and cutting-edge debates in the fields of international non-legal social norms and international law from an International Relations perspective. The course goes beyond the conventional moralistic and black-letter approaches, and instead focuses on the political contexts, causes, and consequences of norms and international law. The course is structured in three parts. First, we will focus on the different theoretical perspectives in International Relations for understanding norms and international law, such as realist, liberal, and constructivist approaches. Second, the course will examine the general issues of norms and international law, including the actors of norms and international law, the creation and sources of norms and international law, and the problem of compliance. Third, we will examine the interrelationships between norms and international law, on the one hand, and international politics, on the other hand, in several global issue areas, such as the use of force, human rights, international criminal justice, the environment, and/or trade.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

POLS3035

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

**Course Last Reviewed**

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