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

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