

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONFLICT

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

**Program(s)**

Summer in Cambridge

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONFLICT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

How do states cooperate with each other? How do they engage in conflict? Do these strategies of engagement change over time? These are some of the most important questions in the field of International Relations (IR) and they lie at the center of this course. Researchers and practitioners have asked those questions throughout human history – the increasingly competitive landscape of international security in the last decade makes such questions all the more potent. Starting with the onset of World War I and ending in the near future, this course explores the nature of conflict and cooperation over approximately the past 100 years. It introduces students to the different actors, processes, and technologies that shape these dynamics. This involves themes and topics such as why and when states start wars, how they may be prevented, how powerful states build international orders and for what reasons, whether international institutions are autonomous from states or subservient to them, the consequences of the rise of populism on interstate politics, and the nature of the current conflict between Russia and the West.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

Social Sciences

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**