COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Stirling
Program(s) Summer in Scotland
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
UCEAP Transcript Title INTL RELATIONS
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the contemporary issues and debates which shape world politics today. It begins by introducing key elements in the study of International Politics, before moving on to look at the themes of power, conflict, and peace within International Relations. It covers the role and functions of institutions such as the United Nations and the role of states and other key actors in international politics. It explores the changing shape and character of conflict and explores this within the context of an arguably more fragmented and less cohesive international system. It also consider a wide range of issues such as the global environment, poverty, and underdevelopment. The course links concepts and theories with a number of contemporary case studies which consider patterns and trends in war and conflict, arguments for and against nuclear weapons, tensions around militarized humanitarian interventions and peacekeeping.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSU9IR

Host Institution Course Title
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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