

COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE, WARFARE AND PEACE

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

SCIENCE, WARFARE AND PEACE

UCEAP Transcript Title

SCI/WARFARE&PEACE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the relationships between science, war, and the prevention of war. It places military and security technologies within social, political, and historical contexts. The course emphasizes 20th and 21st centuries and weapons usually designated as "unconventional" or "weapons of mass destruction." In addition to thinking about how science, technology, and warfare have shaped each other, the course considers the changing role of the scientist in relation to the state. It also considers broader themes, such as arms control, disarmament, ethics, and popular culture in relation to war.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HPSC0039

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/science-warfare-and-peace-HPSC00...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Science and Technology Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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