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 P
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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Science and Technology Studies

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