

## COURSE DETAIL

### CONTENDING WITH LEGACIES OF VIOLENCE AND ATROCITY: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE, PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

175

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

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JUSTICE, PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

VIOLENCE & ATROCITY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course examines how individuals, communities, societies, and states address legacies of violence and atrocity. The course considers how best to commemorate and memorialize the experience of victims and survivors. The course opens by introducing the legal, political, and philosophical dimensions of key concepts of war, crime, atrocity, and genocide, on the one hand, and the theory and practice of transitional justice on the other. In the first half of the course, students look at key mechanisms of transitional justice – trials, truth, and reconciliation commissions and reparations, drawing on a set of empirical cases including former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Cambodia. In the second half, students look at some emerging areas of transitional justice practice, and the potential for transformative approaches using the arts and education and in relation to gender, and memorialization. Finally, the course addresses the question of what works, and how we measure success in transitional justice, drawing implications for policy and research.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

6SSW3037

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/contending-with-legacies-of-violence...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

War Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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