

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE IN A DIVIDED WORLD

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

Summer at London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

112

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE IN A DIVIDED WORLD

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.70

**Course Description**

International organizations are created and expected to provide solutions whenever governments face transnational challenges, such as international and civil wars, humanitarian emergencies, flows of refugees, outbreaks of infectious diseases, climate change, financial market instability, sovereign debt crises, trade protectionism, and the development of poorer countries. But their role in world politics is controversial. Some perceive them as effective and legitimate alternatives to unilateral state policies. Others regard them as fig leaves for the exercise of power by dominant states. Others yet are regularly disappointed by the gap between the lofty aspirations and their actual performance in addressing global problems, and want to know the causes of that gap. While some commentators tend to lump all international organizations together, in reality the functioning, power, and effectiveness of international organisations differ widely – across organisations, issues, regions, and over time.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

IR200

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

