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 International Relations
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