

COURSE DETAIL

EMOTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Country

Switzerland

Host Institution

University of Geneva

Program(s)

Global Studies, Geneva

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EMOTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

EMOTIONS & INTL REL

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the critical role of emotions in international relations. The first part provides a foundational understanding of emotions, focusing on their social and political dimensions. It explores the concepts of group and collective emotions, shedding light on how emotions operate at the societal level. The second part of the course delves into the role of emotions in intergroup conflicts. It analyzes how emotions such as hatred and fear can escalate conflicts, while emotions like empathy and collective guilt can facilitate reconciliation and conflict resolution. The final part explores the influence of emotions on contemporary global issues. This includes their role in the rise of populism and their impact on collective responses to climate change. Through this comprehensive approach, students gain a deeper understanding of how emotions shape international dynamics and global challenges. The course is graded on a pass/fail basis only.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

T207045

Host Institution Course Title

EMOTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculté des Sciences de la Société

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Département de science politique et relations internationales (SdS)

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