

COURSE DETAIL

FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS 1

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS 1

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOREIGN POL ANALYS 1

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course analyzes various theoretical perspectives on foreign policy, and the means of conduct of the main actors in the international system towards each other. It focuses mainly, but not entirely, on states. The course also covers the following: foreign policy analysis as a sub-discipline of international relations, the problem of formulating goals and choosing policy instruments, the role of leadership and psychological elements in policy making, the rational actor model, bureaucratic politics, the impact of history and identity on foreign policy, domestic sources of foreign policy including public opinion, pressure groups and constitutions, the motivations underpinning foreign policy, the role and influence of transnational actors in relation to foreign policy making, and foreign policy crises.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IR202

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2024-2025/courseGuides/IR/2024_IR202.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

2024-2025

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