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 Y
UCEAP Official Title FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS 1
UCEAP Transcript Title FOREIGN POL ANLYS 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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Relations

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