

COURSE DETAIL

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES: CRITICAL SECURITY STUDIES

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

127

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

CRTCL SECRTY STDES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

What is (in)security? Who are the subjects and objects of (in)security in contemporary politics? What is the role of gender, race, and class in creating different forms of (in)securities? The course Critical Security Studies analyzes the concept of security in political science and international relations and offer a radical rethinking of traditional perspectives based on critical theories. Starting from an understanding of mainstream debates in security studies, the course broadens what are considered security-related topics (by going beyond the discourse on armed conflict and the military) and develops the ways in which we analyze them. To do so, this course approaches the concept of security with theoretical and methodological lenses, using creative, art-based, and narrative methods for security analysis. Through this course, students familiarize themselves with contemporary security issues and learn to formulate research problems relevant to global and everyday (in)securities based on critical perspectives.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FKVC37

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Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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