

COURSE DETAIL

NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN POLICY

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Otago

Program(s)

University of Otago

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science New Zealand Studies

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

NZ FOREIGN POLICY

UCEAP Quarter Units

7.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.70

Course Description

The course examines New Zealand's relations with major countries, its policies in key regions, and its position on contemporary issues in international politics. It explores how a small state navigates complex global environments where optimal outcomes are not always possible. It also provides an insider's perspective on how strategic decisions are made, drawing on conversations with senior political leaders, diplomats, and national security officials. It analyzes how New Zealand evaluates options, develops policy, and responds to global challenges in ways that safeguard its defense, economy, and societal interests.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS213

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/papers?papercode=POLS213>

Host Institution Campus

Dunedin

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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