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

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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

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