

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

153

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTERNATNL RELATON

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the scientific study of International Relations (IR). It explores the principles that shape international politics and illustrates these principles with examples drawn from history and contemporary international affairs. More specifically, the course aims to introduce students to the major concepts and key theories of IR, develop their skills to critically analyze and evaluate theoretical propositions, and generally increase their awareness and understanding of current international affairs. To achieve these goals, students (1) discuss the evolution of the study of cooperation and conflict, (2) acquire the necessary formal theoretical tools (e.g., spatial modeling, game theory) and empirical methods of analysis to systematically dissect the patterns of cooperation and conflict in IR, and (3) examine specific instances of cooperation and conflict in a variety of issue areas, i.e., study such phenomena as war, terrorism, trade, international investment and monetary relations, and the protection of human rights and the global environment.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

15090

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft

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