

COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD ORDER

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

170

UCEAP Course Suffix

M

UCEAP Official Title

CRITICAL THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD ORDER

UCEAP Transcript Title

IR:MOD WORLD ORDER

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course covers advanced theories of International Relations. The course explores central questions of international politics by examining the different traditions of thought about the character and nature of "the international." The course goes beyond realist and liberal theories to explore a counter-history of the theory on international politics and covers topics such as Marxism, feminism, post-colonialism, international political sociology, migration, environmental studies, and critical approaches to the international order and its institutional structures. The course examines how "the international" was constructed as a field of study throughout capitalist modernity, and how these theories are connected to the practice of international relations. It ends by relating international theory to contemporary events, such as the global war on terror and the rise of the far-right.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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