

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of London, Royal Holloway

**Program(s)**

University of London, Royal Holloway

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

60

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO INTL RELATION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course helps students understand the general history and the principal concepts and debates in International Relations. The first half of the course critically examines contemporary international history providing students the historical background and context for the issues that they study on the second half of the course and in future years. The second part of the course draws on themes from the first term and explores them through an examination of key concepts in International Relations: sovereignty, intervention, nationalism, identity, power, international institutions, human rights, globalization and new wars. The emphasis of the course is on understanding and questioning the concepts as well as exploring their use discussing key debates in global politics.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PR1500V

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

School of Politics and International Relations and Philosophy

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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