

# COURSE DETAIL

## NUCLEAR POLITICS AND PROLIFERATION

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Cork

**Program(s)**

University College Cork

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science History

**UCEAP Course Number**

121

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

NUCLEAR POLITICS AND PROLIFERATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NUCLEAR POLITICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course introduces the concept of the 'First' and 'Second' nuclear ages, in addition to questions about proliferation's impact on world security, crisis decision making, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, deterrence, arms control, civil-military nuclear links, the non-proliferation regime, nuclear safeguards, and 'new' nuclear threats (smuggling and terrorism). Recent and contemporary case studies such as Iraq, Iran and North Korea are considered.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

HI3125

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/modules-visiting-student/>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

History

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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