

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTERNATL SECURITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.50

UCEAP Semester Units

2.30

Course Description

This course introduces, discusses and works with the key concepts, wide-ranging debates and on-going processes in the realm of international security. It revisits classic security issues and explores newer ones – from terrorism and pandemics – to highlight continuities and discontinuities in international security. The course pays special attention to the proliferation of the types of actors, sectors, rationales and technologies now associated with security practices. It sees that these developments have consequences as they further cut across and reconfigure well-known divides between internal and external security concerns, between policing and military operations, and between public and private spheres to name a few. In order to address these questions, among others, the course is organized in two sections, with weekly debates as a common thread. The first section looks at both the diversity of international security institutions and theoretical foundations of security studies. The second section confronts new international security issues and related developments.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Sciences Po Bordeaux

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Master

Host Institution Department

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