

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS SINCE 1914: PEACE AND WAR

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS SINCE 1914: PEACE AND WAR

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course offers an overview of international politics since 1914, providing a factual grounding and surveying the main historiographical debates. Lectures and classes examine the origins, course, and aftermath of the First World War; the Great Depression, appeasement, the origins of the Second World War in East Asia and Europe; the course and aftermath of the Second World War and the global origins of the Cold War: and aspects of the Cold War world, including decolonization, European integration, the Arab-Israeli conflict, the 'American war' in Vietnam, and peaks and troughs of tension between the superpowers. The course also addresses the history of international organizations and of peace movements. It closes with the end of the Cold War and the origins of the Persian Gulf/Iraq wars of 1991 and 2003.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HY116

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2025-2026/courseGuides/HY/2025_HY116.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International History

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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