

## International Relations, Politics and Leadership Course Key Facts

Location	Online (live, not pre-recorded)
Class size	Maximum 15 students
Ages	15-18
Fees	£995 (2 weeks)
Dates	June - August (see our <u>booking form</u> for the latest availability)
Timings	Live tutorials take place from 1-3pm UK time
Outcome	Certificate of Achievement and personalised Letter of Recommendation

## International Relations, Politics and Leadership Course Outline

Class	Class Content and Lesson Objectives	Independent Study
1	<ul> <li>Introduction to the course:</li> <li>Students will be able to: <ul> <li>Understand what to expect from the course curriculum</li> <li>Set norms and values for the course</li> <li>Understand their overall task for the course</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Prepare a 5-minute presentation of a famous revolution from history
	<ul> <li>Theories of Leadership: Students will be able to:</li> <li>Discuss 4 theories of leadership: 'Great Wo/man Theory'; Personal Traits Theory'; Transactional Leadership; Transformational Leadership</li> <li>Complete an MBTI personality test. Which political leaders share my personality type? What are the good/bad things about these tests?</li> <li>Discuss: What makes good/bad leaders? Is this the same as successful/unsuccessful leaders?</li> </ul>	
2	<ul> <li>Political Change and Revolutions</li> <li>Students will be able to: <ul> <li>Present different historic revolutions</li> <li>Discuss - what are the prerequisites for political change?</li> <li>Discuss - what are the consequences of a violent/non-violent revolution?</li> <li>Discuss - Are we living through a revolution?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Essay - 'Democracy is the worst form of governmentexcept for all the rest'



3	<ul> <li>Democracy</li> <li>Students will be able to explore: <ul> <li>Essay discussion from last session's Independent Study</li> <li>Video: 'That's democracy!'</li> <li>Direct versus Representative Democracy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Watch this TED Talk about The Art of Diplomacy and bring your ideas to the next session <u>https://www.youtub</u> e.com/watch?v=gZ4 IyNVJONg
4	<ul> <li>Economy</li> <li>Students will: <ul> <li>Discuss the video from last session's Independent Study</li> <li>Explore how the economy works</li> <li>Explore market economy versus command economy</li> <li>Complete the exercise: starting your own enterprise</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Read through The Guardian's Economics section and report back on one news item that interested you.
		https://www.theg uardian.com/busi ness/economics
5	International RelationsStudents will be able to explore:• The worksheet from last session's Independent Study• What are the different strategies for international relations?• How to negotiate in your national interest?	Structured presentation of an international organisation
6	<ul> <li>International Organisations</li> <li>Students will be able to explore: <ul> <li>Governmental versus non-governmental organisations</li> <li>What are the functions of: The UN; NATO; The EU; The World Bank; The Red Cross/Crescent; the WHO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Prepare a presentation of a major international crisis
7	<ul> <li>War and Crisis</li> <li>Students will complete: <ul> <li>Presentations of wars and crises</li> <li>Worksheet international conflict</li> <li>Which problems is the world facing now?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Essay: If I were the leader of my country/ the UN Secretary-General, what would I change?
8	<ul> <li>Finding Resolution</li> <li>Students will be able to: <ul> <li>Choose a major crisis that the world is facing: Public health; the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Research the major crisis you are focusing on for next session's



	<ul> <li>Syrian war; Climate change; Poverty.</li> <li>In two groups, decide on a campaign in response: Law; Politics; Economy; Activism</li> <li>Debate and discuss the campaigns prepared</li> </ul>	discussion
9	<ul> <li>Finding Resolution - Simulating Global Governance</li> <li>Students will be able to participate in a: <ul> <li>Discussion: What has the 'real' world done to solve the problem of major conflict? What stands in the way of finding a solution?</li> <li>Discussion of the essays</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Prepare for their presentations
10	<ul> <li>Presentation of response campaign</li> <li>Presentations by each student</li> <li>Feedback from tutor and peers</li> </ul>	N/A

## Next Steps

We'd love to welcome you to our International Relations, Politics and Debate online course! In order to secure your place, the next step is to apply by clicking here.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Stephanie on 0044 1865 522 166, or by email on <u>hello@oxfordscholastica.com</u>.