

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

70

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

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO POLITICAL SCI

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This introductory course to political science offers an overview of the discipline, without presenting a history of the discipline. It covers the main subjects dealt with, the different approaches to them, and the methods and tools needed to understand them. The course develops knowledge, analytical skills, and critical abilities with regard to contemporary political phenomena, by clarifying the central concepts and controversies. It adopts a pluralistic and comparative perspective, and makes room for both classical and contemporary works and objects. The complementary module explores the major themes presented, with a regional focus on Europe, and a particular interest in the construction of Europe. It examines the European project as a political challenge, looking at how it operates, its space, and the debate surrounding its legitimacy, before looking at the production of public action at supranational level, and concluding with perspectives on its impact, public opinion, and the transformation of European societies.

## Language(s) of Instruction

French

## Host Institution Course Number

ASPO 15F00

## Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION À LA SCIENCE POLITIQUE

## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

Lecture + Seminar

## Host Institution Department

Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

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