

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

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ASPO 15F00

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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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