

COURSE DETAIL

REVOLUTIONS, EMPIRES, AND NATIONS: EUROPEAN POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE 19TH CENTURY

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

156

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

REVOLUTIONS, EMPIRES, AND NATIONS: EUROPEAN POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE 19TH CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EU POL HIST 19C

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course invites students to reflect on the political and social transformation processes that took place in nineteenth century Europe, between the end of the Napoleonic wars and the “era of the masses” which came about at the dawn of the twentieth century. The analysis is based on the conjoined evolutions of the regimes and the political organizations (persistence and reform of multinational empires, the construction of Nation States, a new energy in the colonial empire), political cultures and sensitivities (liberalism, conservatism, democracy, socialism), and the strategies for mobilization (revolts and insurgencies, formal and informal politization, engagements of war, religious or associations, etc.). Political history is a broad subject, seen through lenses of economic, social, and cultural change, at different rhythms, during the nineteenth century. Europe is not seen as a homogenous body (the course covers tension and conflicts which divided it, its borders, and its limits), nor as an isolated or autocentric body (the European expansion is replaced in the context of the globalization of the nineteenth century and its interactions with America, Africa, and Asia). The course integrates recent research findings (transnational history, imperial history, global history, among others) and students use primary sources from which they extract historical analysis and stories.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

AHIS 15F00

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RÉVOLUTIONS, EMPIRES ET NATIONS - UNE HISTOIRE POLITIQUE DU XIXE SIÈCLE EUROPÉEN

Host Institution Campus

French Lecture

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