

## COURSE DETAIL

### FRENCH EXTERNAL INTERVENTION POLITICS IN THE 21ST 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)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

154

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

FRENCH EXTERNAL INTERVENTION POLITICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course provides an overview of the decision-making process under the Fifth Republic and introduces the various components of the French Army and the strategic environment within which France's action takes place (European Union, NATO, UN). It then examines security evolutions and considers the place of nuclear dissuasion and the technological revolution on the battlefield. The second part of the course is dedicated to the analysis of the French military interventions since 2001: from Afghanistan to Iraq, to the Ivory Coast, the Central African Republic, Libya, Syria, and Sahel; the diversity of the French Army's theaters of operation showcases various key concepts: power, strategy, French Africa, common spaces, the responsibility to protect (R2P), et cetera.

### Language(s) of Instruction

French

### Host Institution Course Number

CAFF 25F23

### Host Institution Course Title

LA POLITIQUE FRANÇAISE D'INTERVENTION EXTERIEURE AU XXIE SIÈCLE

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

Seminar

### Host Institution Department

International Relations

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