COURSE DETAIL

FRENCH POLITICS AND PLACES OF POWER

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

UCEAP Course Number
188

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
FRENCH POLITICS AND PLACES OF POWER

UCEAP Transcript Title
PLACES OF POWER

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
French political life is going through a powerful and largely unexpected transformation. This course covers the structural changes taking place and considers the influence that is on the powers and behavior of public players. Students discover the realities of different political powers and French administrations. The approach of these players, their organization, and their operations are largely concentrated in the heart of these different places of power. Ministries, Parliament, local power, diplomatic positions, community institutions, political parties, unions, press, and polling institutions are also part of the discussion. The daily lives of the players in these places of power are covered outside of their activity, congress, councils, or media representations. This includes elected officials, militants, members of the Cabinet, and high level administrators. The course looks at not only the unique features of these different powers and their organizations but also their closeness and their integration in the heart of the national and international public sphere. The course has no specific prerequisites but permits the students who already have a background in law, history, or political science to use their background when investigating concrete examples.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
CSPO 25F08

Host Institution Course Title
LES LIEUX DE POUVOIRS DE LA POLITIQUE FRANÇAISE

Host Institution Campus
French Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science