

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL CLIMATE POLITICS: COMPARATIVE EU-US PERSPECTIVES

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

144

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GLOBAL CLIMATE POLITICS: COMPARATIVE EU-US PERSPECTIVES

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBAL CLIMATE POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This class helps students acquire an understanding of the history of United Nations (UN) climate negotiations, including the Paris Agreement and the architecture of the new global climate regime. They learn about the main institutions, actors, and processes relating to climate and energy politics in Europe, both at the EU and the national level. Students also develop their knowledge about the equivalent in the United States, both at the national level, as well as the sub-national level under Trump (through a multi-level framework). This includes a nuanced understanding of the role of non-state actors as building blocks of the climate regime. Students also acquire useful comparative insights through contrasting transatlantic US/EU perspectives, as well as comparisons with other major powers such as China. In addition, they have the opportunity to apply this knowledge during a live simulation of the COP 26 during the final class.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A44

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

2020-2021

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