

# COURSE DETAIL

## LAW AND DEVELOPMENT: HOW LEGAL RULES AND INSTITUTIONS AFFECT ECONOMIC CHANGE

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Paris

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LAW & DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course introduces students to Law and Development, a discipline combining legal and economic analysis to understand what brings development about. It deals with topics such as third world economic nationalism, human rights and “rule of law” reforms, the proper role of government intervention in the economy, trade and monetary policies, and the relation between inequality and development. The course is divided into four parts, dealing with the dominant development approach in four periods: (I) the interventionist and nationalist policies of 1945-1980; (II) the free-market Washington Consensus that took over in the 1980s; (III) the center-left Post-Washington Consensus of the 1990s that grew out of critiques of austerity programs; and (IV) the return of interventionism and nationalism in the 2000s and 2010s, in the wake of the rise of China and other East Asian countries. Each period uncovers the legal ideas that lie behind dominant economic approaches.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

DDRO 25A26

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**Host Institution Course Details**<http://formation.sciences-po.fr/enseignement/2019/DDRO/25A26>**Host Institution Campus**

English Seminar

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Law

**Course Last Reviewed**

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