

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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English Seminar

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