

## COURSE DETAIL

### LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY: AN INTRODUCTION

**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 Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

M

**UCEAP Official Title**

LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY: AN INTRODUCTION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LAW &POLITICAL ECON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course presents and discusses the key institutions that govern market economies, seen as political and legal constructs. It focuses on core institutions like private property rights and its alternatives, all sorts of debts, wage labor and its variants, and the architecture of individual markets (like those for global commodities or microcredit). The course focuses particularly on State institutions, including the courts and the law, the non-State actors that play a great role in the regulation and maintenance of markets, and their mutual relations. Each lecture is based on examples drawn from either developed or developing countries, today or in the more or less distant past, accompanied by readings of an article or book chapter.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

DECO 25A37

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

Economics

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