

COURSE DETAIL

STRATEGIC ISSUES IN THE SAHEL REGION

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 African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STRATEGIC ISSUES IN THE SAHEL REGION

UCEAP Transcript Title

STRATEGIC ISS SAHEL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the Sahel region, whose strategic importance is expected to rise in the next decades. Located between the Maghreb and the Gulf of Guinea, the Sahel region is at the crossroads of many strategic issues. The course analyzes security threats (socioeconomic difficulties, cross-border trafficking, ethnic tensions, etc.) and terrorist threats as a result of the numerous cross-border and rural spaces characterized by a security vacuum that contributes to criminal and terrorist groups' activities. It examines the states' structural weaknesses and political tensions that have jeopardized the region's stability, as well as the rapid demographic growth and urbanization that could lead to new socioeconomic prospects or increased instability.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A75

Host Institution Course Title

STRATEGIC ISSUES IN THE SAHEL REGION

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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