

## 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**

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**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

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

Seminar

## Host Institution Department

International Relations

**Course Last Reviewed**

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