

# COURSE DETAIL

## GEOPOLITICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WAR AND POLITICS IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

119

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

GEOPOLITICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: WAR AND POLITICS IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GEOPOLITICS 21C

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course analyzes how war and international relations has evolved in the face of new technologies in the twenty-first century, through the study of several over-arching themes in action in a series of case studies. Classic geopolitical power, the FIRC (Foreign Imposed Regime Changes) operations are less and less efficient to create political spaces. The course discusses the following: the failure of the military intervention in Afghanistan, the failure of the neo-conservative project of modernization by the powers in Iraq and the Middle East, tensions surrounding the military control of Tibet by China, failure of military control of the routes of global trade due to maritime pirates. These failures during the 2001-2011 decade explain the blockages in Syria (since 2011) and Ukraine (in 2014). In 2009 in Iran, then in 2011, the revolutions in the Middle East and the Arab Spring created the possibility of unblocking the geopolitics situations blocked since the 1980s. But after five years, the results of the revolutions in the Middle East have been disappointing, ambiguous, or led to a civil war. Only Tunisia has been able to put into place a new democratic space. The multiplication of players creates a new world space that is radically different. These players are not only the new BRICS states, but the entirety of new economic, political and social players: NGO, FTN, institutions, organizations, individuals. The world is becoming equally multipolar and multi-centric. The new world spaces are now everywhere: from the South China Seas to the forests of Brazil, as well as the continental plates of the Arctic. This course questions how we think about the new geopolitical conditions of war and peace in the global village in this new world situation.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

French

**Host Institution Course Number**

18431

**Host Institution Course Title**

GÉOPOLITIQUE DU 21E SIÈCLE : GUERRE ET POLITIQUE DANS LE VILLAGE GLOBAL

**Host Institution Course Details**

**Host Institution Campus**

Seminar

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

International Affairs & Strategy

**Course Last Reviewed**

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