

# COURSE DETAIL

## PHILOSOPHERS FACE WITH TERRORIST ATTACKS

**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 Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

189

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHERS FACE WITH TERRORIST ATTACKS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PHIL TERROR ATTACKS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

The main goal of this course is to provide students with a conceptual analysis of terrorism. The work is mainly based on philosophy but also other disciplines. The reflections on terrorism and the fight against terrorism call upon constitutional law and penal law. Given the semiotic nature of terrorism (an act of terrorism is often an act of propaganda and a message), the debate requires the analysis of literary and cinematographic representations. It is also absolutely necessary to look back at the history of terrorism. Thus, the course gives students the necessary tools to develop their own analysis on 1) the nature and the manifestations of terrorism, 2) the goals and the obstacles in the fight against terrorism, and 3) the role of terror in politics.

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

French

### **Host Institution Course Number**

CHUM 25F04

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

French Seminar

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Humanities

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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