

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

LES PHILOSOPHES FACE AUX ATTENTATS TERRORISTES

Host Institution Campus

French Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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