

COURSE DETAIL

THE PERSONALIZATION OF POLITICS

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 International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix

F

UCEAP Official Title

THE PERSONALIZATION OF POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

PERSONALIZATION POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

In a trend that has been shared by all of the liberal democracies, politics has become increasingly personalized. The renewed focus on the personalization of politics adopts a comparison stance between “party democracy” and “audience democracy”. It emphasizes the loosening grip of class-based politics and the increasing role of individual politicians in determining how people view politics and how they express their political preferences. This seminar provides students with an overview of the different spheres (institutions, political parties, political discourse, political campaigns, and voting behavior) in which this personalization trend impacts our perception of politics, and investigates the issue whether or not there is a significant personalization of Western politics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A0

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THE PERSONALISATION OF POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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