

COURSE DETAIL

JOURNALISM AND POLITICS: FROM THE FIRST NEWSPAPERS THROUGH THE DIGITAL ERA

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)

Sciences Po Reims

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies Communication

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JOURNALISM AND POLITICS: FROM THE FIRST NEWSPAPERS THROUGH THE DIGITAL ERA

UCEAP Transcript Title

JOURNALISM & POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The goal of this course is to confront the French and English journalistic traditions. It looks at the history of the press, from the first newspapers to the digital era. From the time of the “Glorious Revolution” of 1688, the English press has been characterized by its liberty in how it treats political power. To the contrary, the French press has built itself around a centralized system, closely controlled by the State, which has endured since the end of the Old Regime and even, in a certain sense, until the 1881 Law Of the Press. Of course globalization has eroded some of the differences between the two journalistic models. However, the course examines the enduring deep disparities, by looking at examples taken from recent history, such as the Sofitel affair in New York and the News of the World scandal.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

CHUM 27F03

Host Institution Course Title

JOURNALISME ET POLITIQUE, DES 1ÈRES GAZETTES JUSQUÀ L'ÈRE NUMÉRIQUE

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Seminar

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