

COURSE DETAIL

REBELS, BANDITS, FIGHTERS: ASSESSING CONTESTATION IN THE SAHARA-SAHEL REGION

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 African Studies

UCEAP Course Number

139

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

REBELS, BANDITS, FIGHTERS: ASSESSING CONTESTATION IN THE SAHARA-SAHEL REGION

UCEAP Transcript Title

SAHARA-SAHEL REGION

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This seminar analyzes the different types of contestation in the context of the Sahara-Sahel region starting in 2000. The actors and their practices are at the heart of the discussions in order to understand their various relations toward the figure of the State. The sessions deal both theoretically and empirically with the political, social, and economic realities of war-torn or unstable environments, with a particular focus on Mali, Niger, and Libya. Security issues are approached from a ground perspective but also according to the attempted diplomatic and military responses given by national, regional, and foreign States. The main objective of this seminar is to illustrate as concretely as possible the entanglement of the logics and interests of both State and non-State actors in a region that seems to incorporate all the evolving aspects of current conflicts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A04

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

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International Relations

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