

# 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 Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

English Seminar

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

International Relations

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