COURSE DETAIL

GOVERNING BORDERS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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

UCEAP Course Number
120

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
GOVERNING BORDERS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title
21C BORDERS

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
This course offers an introduction to the study of migration, borders, and security in the twenty-first century. It explores how the governance of migration and borders has been transformed to include a diverse range of actors away from the exclusive domain of the state. Increasingly, EU agencies, IGOs, NGOs, security professionals and religious organizations have become key players in governing mobility. Key rationalities underpinning this governance are explored, from managerial, to security, and humanitarian. Emerging practices for migration control often defy a territorial logic to borders, instead taking place in transit and sending countries or in virtual spaces through surveillance and technology mechanisms. Thus, far from disappearing, as some scholars of globalization maintain, borders are emerging in new spaces both inside and outside the territorial state. This leads us to question the location of borders, their constitution, and their effects on liberties and fundamental rights. The course provides students with the knowledge and concepts to think critically about how power works through borders and with what effects on states, populations and individuals in terms of their inclusion/exclusion, freedom, and mobility.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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