COURSE DETAIL

CITIZEN POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS

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
101

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
CITIZEN POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS

UCEAP Transcript Title
CITIZEN POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores the role of the citizen within contemporary democratic processes. It draws on insights from political sociology and comparative politics to answer essential questions regarding continuity and change on issues such as vote choice, political participation, public protest, trust in the political system, ideological orientations, and political attitudes. Special emphasis is placed on the impact of the economic crisis on the changing preferences and behaviors of mass publics across Europe. The course develops the students' analytical skills in comprehending current political events, public opinion, new social movements, and current electoral dynamics from a comparative perspective. Each session of the course draws on theoretical concepts and links them to empirical findings using comparative, time-series survey data. Students are invited to critically combine theoretical tools with empirical evidence in order to comprehend the dynamic link between public opinion and political parties in postmodern Western democracies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DSPO 25A10

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Host Institution Campus
Science Po Paris

Host Institution Faculty
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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