

COURSE DETAIL

GEOPOLITICS OF ENERGY

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)

Sciences Po Reims

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

100

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GEOPOLITICS OF ENERGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GEOPOLITICS ENERGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explains the connections between energy, global markets, and international politics. Comparative foreign policy, international security, and economic development feature prominently in the analysis. The course considers concepts such as national interest, the impact of ideology and conflict, as well as the role of multinational energy corporations and international organizations. Students also examine new technologies and the unconventional revolution in shale gas and tight oil, as well as the growing importance of renewable sources of energy. The objective of the course is for students to learn how to assess the energy security concerns of producer and consumer countries; to understand foreign and domestic policies in light of these concerns; and to examine trends in energy production and consumption, in order to anticipate new patterns and structural shifts in the global market. Students acquire a nuanced understanding of how energy is used in the global arena of international power politics and gain an informed perspective on the possible consequences of a shift away from fossil fuels.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

60861

Host Institution Course Title

GEOPOLITICS OF ENERGY

Host Institution Campus

Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Affairs & Strategy

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