

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE WELFARE STATE

**Country**

France

**Host Institution**

Sciences Po Reims

**Program(s)**

Sciences Po Reims

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

113

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE WELFARE STATE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## **Course Description**

The welfare state is a central topic of study in the political science sub-discipline known as political economy, which studies the interaction between states and markets. The development of the welfare state has been part of the nation building process of modern Western countries, giving rise to new forms of citizenship. While the welfare state has become a crucial element of Western societies, it is also one of the most contested issues in advanced capitalist democracies today. The course covers major areas within contemporary research on the welfare state, including the development of the different types of welfare states found among advanced industrialized nations, the complex interaction between states and markets that is at the core of all re-distributive politics, the gender aspects of welfare politics, and the politics of reforming the welfare state.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

DECO 27A11

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

Seminar

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

European Affairs/International Affairs & Strategy

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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