

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

POL ECON WELFARE ST

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

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Host Institution Campus

Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

European Affairs/International Affairs & Strategy

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