

COURSE DETAIL

RUSSIA-UKRAINE-EUROPE: POLITICS INSIDE, POLICIES OUTSIDE

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Slavic Studies Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

179

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

RUSSIA-UKRAINE-EUROPE: POLITICS INSIDE, POLICIES OUTSIDE

UCEAP Transcript Title

RUSSIA/UKRAINE/EUR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces Soviet and post-Soviet politics and external policies, with a special emphasis on domestic developments in Russia and Ukraine, and the impact on Moscow's foreign behavior. The key paradigm is the close interaction between internal and external factors. The course addresses the building and unbuilding of an empire: from the Tsarist empire to the USSR; the fall of the USSR to the consolidation of new independent republics in Europe; Gorbachev and Yeltsin's reforms to Putin's authoritarianism; and partnership to confrontation with Western countries. Topics also include Russia's wars: Chechnya, Georgia, Syria, and Ukraine; the major issues of democracy versus autocracy; Russian post-Soviet identity; European security; economic challenges; Russia-West relations; and the future of Ukraine and Russia.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASPO 25A20

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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