

## 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

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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