

COURSE DETAIL

EURO, MIGRATION, AND CLIMATE CHANGE: EUROPEAN CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix

AE

UCEAP Official Title

EURO, MIGRATION, AND CLIMATE CHANGE: EUROPEAN CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

EU CHALLENGES & OPP

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides students with a critical understanding of the major issues currently faced by European countries and the interplay between Member States, European institutions, global challenges, and democratic legitimacy concerns. The current situation is analyzed to understand the major causes, potential consequences, and possible solutions to address challenges existing in the Euro area. These challenges are created by the unprecedented migrant flows in Europe and from climate change. The course also looks at the rise of Euroscepticism and the issue of democratic deficit in the European Union. Before concluding, the course considers the dynamics of decision-making at the European Union (EU) level through a simulation of Member State negotiations in the Council of the EU. By the end of term, students are expected to have acquired a critical approach and a solid understanding of the major issues and debates on the topics covered during the class. No prior knowledge of the European Union is required. To give all students an equal understanding of the basic functioning of the EU institutions, the second and third session are dedicated to explaining the fundamentals of the institutional functioning and decision-making at the EU level.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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DAFF 25A14

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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