

COURSE DETAIL

LEFT AND RIGHT IN EUROPEAN POLITICS

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

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

LEFT AND RIGHT IN EUROPEAN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course proposes an introduction to the shifting political alignments and ideologies that have given substance to the Left/Right distinction in European politics from the beginning of the Cold War to the present day. It is therefore based on the premise that, despite their longevity and contemporary persistence, these categories—of political Left and Right—are historically determined. To provide students with a map for orienting themselves in this field, the course focuses on both historical and current issues. Methodologically, the distinctive aspect of the course is the intention of combining a theoretical approach, focusing in particular on the history of ideas, with a more concrete empirical approach, focusing both on the sociological and organizational aspects of the Left-Right distinction in Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 25A20

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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