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 U
UCEAP Official Title LEFT AND RIGHT IN EUROPEAN POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title LEFT&RIGHT EUR POL
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 Campus
English Seminar

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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