

## 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

English Seminar

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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