COURSE DETAIL

TOPICS IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY

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 Economics

UCEAP Course Number
102

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
TOPICS IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
The course is organized around a series of topics. It begins by covering the economic analysis of electoral turnout and voting decision, the selection and motivations of politicians and their impact on public policy, and questions about political accountability and corruption. The next part of the course focuses on the role of mass media and its impact on electoral politics and policy-making, as well as the issue of political distortions through examples such as patronage politics, lobbying, and political connections. The last part of the course is on issues related to crime, conflict and violence, as well as the origins, persistence and impact of political institutions. The course is primarily based on the reading of recent research papers and the in-depth discussion of their theories, methods, and results. There are no pre-requisites; however, previous exposure to economics courses and familiarity with quantitative methods are desirable.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BECO 1870A

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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